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## GOVT TO CONTINUE CIVIL WAR

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## REFUGEE CABINET MEET

Canton, February 7.

The Premier, Dr. Sun Fo, declared today that the Chinese Government will continue the war against the Communists in the remaining Nationalist-held territory, if peace negotiations fail.

## U.S. Warned On Coalition

Cleveland, Ohio, February 7.  
A Chinese Communist coalition Government should not be recognized by the United States, Representative Sol Bloom said in an address last night.

The Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee declared:

"You cannot do business with Communists. However, I do not believe China is lost. I do not think the Communists can take over all of China."

"Still, the United States must proceed very carefully. China is changing so rapidly at the moment that it is hard to chart a course of action for this country to follow."—Associated Press.

## No More Cotton For China

Washington, February 7.  
Economic Co-operation Administration shipments of cotton to China have been stopped pending clarification of the situation there, it was learned last night.

Shipments to Tientsin, North China, were stopped when the Communist threat to that port developed, and now landings for Shanghai and other China ports have halted as a result of the Communist advance into Central China.

ECA officials declined to discuss the future China cotton programme, but it was estimated there is about 130,000 bales of ECA American raw cotton in Shanghai warehouses and one additional shipment of several thousand bales enroute there.

Loading of several additional shipments for Shanghai was understood to have been stopped. General further curtailment of the China relief programme is understood to be under way because of the spread of Communist authority there.

After the Communist occupation of Tientsin, the Red invaders confiscated ECA relief goods consisting of flour, cotton and other commodities in an unspecified amount.

The fate of further ECA supplies in Peiping, also now in Communist hands, has not been learned.—Associated Press.

## Japanese Silk Industry Plans

Tokyo, February 7.

Japanese silk exports are planning a drastic reorganization of the industry so that it will survive the anticipated crisis resulting from the fixing of a single exchange rate for the yen.

They fear that under present conditions Japan's silk industry will be unable to stand up to international competition after an exchange rate is established owing to the high post-war production costs.

It is generally believed that the Government will give financial aid to Japanese exporters of silk and other commodities during a period of approximately six months following the fixing of a foreign exchange rate.

But what silk circles here fear is, will the industry be able to stand on its own feet against foreign competition when Government aid ceases?

Japan is counting heavily on its silk exports as an earlier

of much-needed foreign currency. The silk trade has become increasingly active since the post-war resumption of Japan's foreign trade.

According to the Government's Silk Bureau, Japan exported a total of 78,891 bales of raw silk last year. The United States was the largest buyer with over 44,000 bales, followed by Britain with 9,995 bales, Hong Kong 6,955 bales, Switzerland 6,225 bales, Australia and New Zealand 3,427 bales, and French Indo-China 249 bales.

With more than 10,000 bales already exported to foreign countries during the first 10 days of January this year, silk exports for 1949 are expected to show an appreciable increase.

tween the Government groups in Canton and Nanking is found positively discernable.

## Advantage

Dr. Sun Fo and his Conservative, Cantonese-led bloc are now believed to have gained important advantage by accomplishing the transfer of the Cabinet and Foreign Office to Canton over President Li's known opposition. Political basis is laid for continued resistance to the Communists should the more Liberal President make concessions to the Communists unacceptable to the Right Wing-controlled Cabinet.

The Sun Fo faction is said to be gambling that geography will give it temporary protection against the Communist military power. During this time, the interval necessary for the Communist to take Canton or possibly the final Nationalist retreat, on Formosa, there is a relatively extended period of time during which the Sun Fo faction will have the vehicle to power in China again.

Meanwhile, peace hopes were revived in both Shanghai and Nanking today by unconfirmed Chinese reports that the Communist authorities have unofficially indicated they will welcome a visit by the Government's delegation to explore the possibilities of future peace negotiations.

The report, which originated in Nanking, did not state the source from which the Communist welcome came, but said that the Communists had specified they would be willing to hold exploratory discussions with Dr. Shiao Li-shan and General Chang Chih-chung.

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Associated Press and Reuter.

## OPEN DOOR TO WORLD TRADE

London, February 6.

Mr. K. H. Rahman, Pakistan Commissioner in Australia, said in Canberra that Pakistan's import policy remains practically an open door to world trade, according to Radio Australia.

Increased trade between Australia and Pakistan is expected to result from the Australian Federal Government's decision to appoint a Trade Commissioner in Pakistan, the Radio said.—Reuter.

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Myrna Loy's  
Latest Picture



Lovely American film actress, Miss Myrna Loy, dressed in a glamorous evening gown, heavy gold and diamond ear rings and a heavy chain gold bracelet, is having her portrait painted by the British artist, Miss Cathleen Mann, at South Audley Street, London. Miss Mann will take the picture with others to America for exhibition. Myrna says she hopes in the end to get it for herself.—AP Photo.

## Cardinal To Hear Judgment Today

Budapest, February 6.  
Joseph, Cardinal Mindszenty, Catholic Primate of Hungary, whose trial on treason charges and black market charges ended last night, is awaiting the verdict of the People's Court.

He is being held in an office converted for his use in the Hall of Justice in the centre of Budapest. Judgment will be pronounced at 9.00 a.m. (local time) on Tuesday.

The Cardinal's quarters consist of two rooms. One is an office belonging to an official of the prison situated in the same building and the other is a small room for the private use of the official, containing a washstand, couch and wardrobe.

A French journalist received permission to interview the Cardinal who told him: "I have just given an interview to the whole world at my trial. This, I feel, is enough."

The Cardinal told the correspondent he is feeling well and is receiving good treatment. Cardinal Mindszenty is reading a lot while awaiting the verdict of the court. His main literature now, as during the recesses of the trial, is his own small black Bible.

All the defendants are staying in the same building. They were taken to this building from the political police headquarters as soon as the preliminary police investigation and questioning were completed and the case turned over to the public prosecutor and the Ministry of Justice here.

The accused were permitted to receive their lawyers and other visitors, including their families. All the defendants except Dr. Zakar, the Cardinal's slim, dark-haired private secretary, chose their own defence counsel.

Dr. Zakar told the court he wished to have a lawyer appointed for him while in prison. Dr. Zakar, who has university degrees for electrical engineering, civil law and theology, was writing a book on the relations between the Church and the State. He is also reading for the first time the Marxist "Classical" first time friend of Dr. Zakar, said that he has been reading and writing almost every free minute since his arrest last November. Dr. Zakar is 30-years-old but looks at least 50.

Before he became a priest, Dr. Zakar was known as an excellent electrical engineer and was an expert on the various law codes of Europe.

Many of the defendants have been visited by members of their families and friends. The tall, slim young wife of Prince Esterhazy, who was once Central Europe's richest landowner, talked with her straight-backed fair husband, who faces a heavy sentence on charges of having

been a member of the Hungarian government during the war.

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## U.N. COMMISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT PLAN?

Lake Success, February 7.

The United States may propose a special United Nations Commission to blueprint President Truman's "bold new programme" for aiding backward countries of the world.

American officials are considering introducing such a proposal at a late stage in the meeting of the UN Economic and Social Council, opening today.

The United States will support a move for international investigation of forced labour in Russia, Eastern European countries and other parts of the world where slavery and semi-slavery are alleged to exist.

The American Federation of Labour already has the promised support of some 18 nations on the Economic and Social Council plan to campaign in this session for a thorough inquiry into forced labour conditions. They want an international labour organization agency linked to the United Nations as a specialised body to conduct an investigation.

The forced labour issue is one of the several questions which promises to turn the Council session into one of the most heated and important ever held. Russia plans to move into the Council with two highly controversial proposals:

**Rights Of Labour**  
1. The Soviet Union will demand a seat on the proposed United Nations Economic Commission for the Middle East.  
2. Russia and her supporters will demand that the Council take action against alleged suppression of rights of labour in several countries including the United States, Turkey, Greece and some Latin-American nations.

Discussion of the programme advocated by Mr. Truman in his inaugural address is likely, however, to merge as the most important single issue on the Council's jammed agenda. Most of the United Nations are eagerly awaiting some specific details from American officials as to what the United States plans to do about the President's sketchy reference to a "bold new programme" encompassing large sections of the world.

**Loose Outline**  
American officials acknowledge that so far there has been no detailed plan ready to back up Mr. Truman's programme for developing and reconstructing dependent areas of the world. The plan, however, to present to the Council before the end of this session enough of a loose outline to convince the United Nations that the United States plans to take the lead in developing such a project.

The Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Willard Thorpe, chief American delegate to the Council, has taken under consideration the idea of setting up a special Economic and Social Council sub-commission.

It would be given the task of studying ideas for a world development programme and coming into the next Council session with a specific blueprint for channelling money, technical advisers and related United Nations development missions into those nations and dependent territories which thus far have been unable to overcome poverty, develop their resources and place their economies on a self-sufficient basis.—United Press.

It is hoped later to send a delegation from the Austrian Ministry of Trade to India to try to encourage an expansion of trade.—Reuter.

Austrian trade with India has been very slight in the past. Austrian exports to India reached only 40 million schillings (\$1 million) in the first 11 months of 1948, while imports from India to Austria totalled only 20 million schillings in this period.

His larger estate of 300,000 acres in Hungary was divided among thousands of landless peasants during the 1945 land reform.—Reuter.

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## Allowances Revised

Cost of living allowances for civil servants for the current year have been revised, the "China Mail" learned officially yesterday.

A Government spokesman said that the revised scales are an improvement on the cost of living allowances of last year.

## ERP May Prevent U.S. Slump

Washington, February 6.

The Marshall Plan and other aid programmes, which enable otherwise out-of-pocket countries to buy American goods, may prevent the current fall in United States prices, stocks and employment from becoming a major slump, economic authorities suggested today.

Experts here agree that the new trend means the United States post-war boom is probably on the wane. Some say this is both desirable and to be expected.

"It is nothing more than a return to normal," the New York Times said.

"This had to happen some time and there is good reason to be thankful that it seems to be taking place now."

One financial writer today suggested that one of the strongest factors working against deflation will be government policies designed to increase the United States and aid friendly nations.

Authoritative opinion in Washington sums up the present situation thus: "There is no need for alarm but the coming decisive weeks and months will need close watching."—Reuter.

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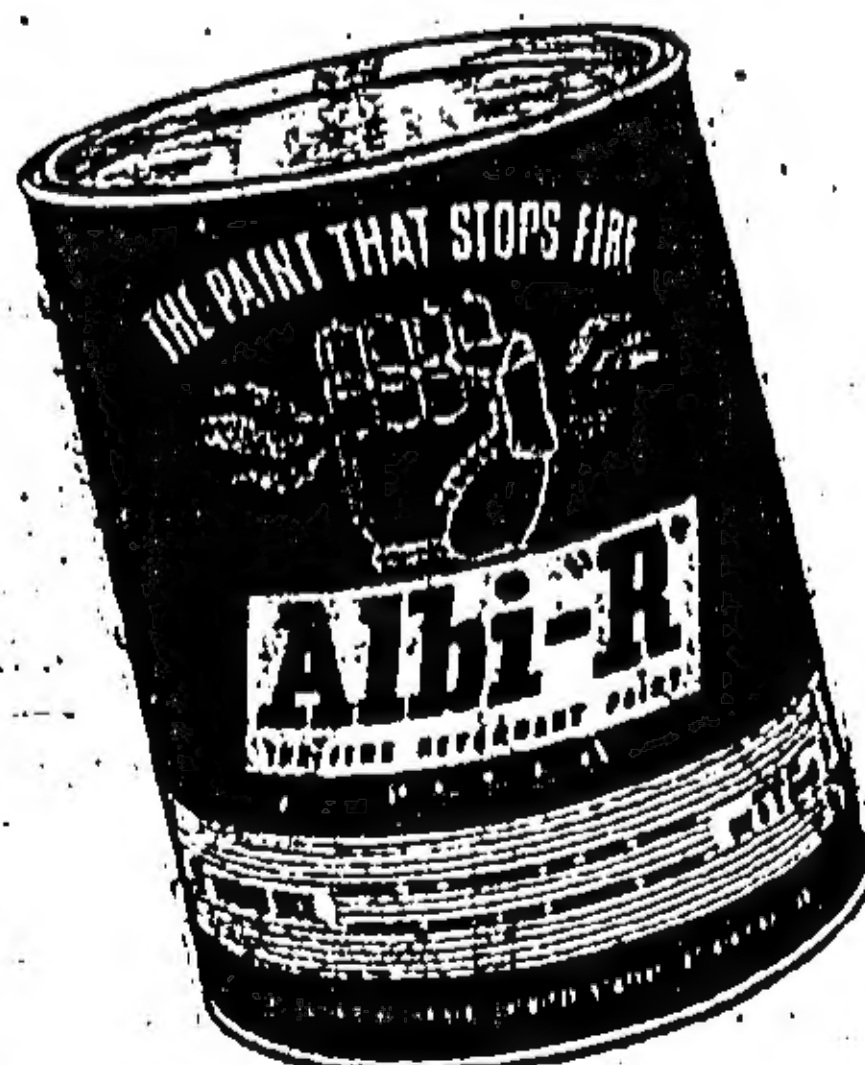
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**SPARY CROSS-EXAMINED  
 IN PWD LARCENY TRIAL**

A theft of wireless equipment left behind in the PWD Stores by the Japanese which took place some time last year was recalled yesterday at the PWD larceny trial. The police had refused to charge the defendant because nobody could say the equipment was Government property.

This episode was recalled by Austin Spary yesterday in the course of cross-examination. Spary has been in the witness stand for the past three days.

Accused in the trial are Kwok Kwong, foreman, and Austin Spary, Grade 1 electrical inspector, both of the Public Works Department, who are facing 11 counts of larceny by public servant, obtaining money by false pretences, and conspiracy to defraud the Government.

At the start of hearing yesterday, Mr. Hooton told the Court that Mr. Harris, a Crown witness who had not been available to give evidence personally in Court because of his departure to Australia on leave, had returned and was available.

Mr. Justice Reynolds then declared that if either of the defence counsel wished to cross-examine Harris, he would be called.

Mr. Percy Chen, counsel for Kwok, told the court that he proposed to comment very strongly to the jury on Harris' absence from, and his return to, the Colony after the case for the Crown had been closed.

Mr. D'Alton rejoined that he associated himself with the views of Mr. Chen. He added he would also remark that he was even in a more delicate position because his client was in the box at that stage.

He had given his evidence on the CPA aspect of the matter, he said, and any witness coming in at the moment must know what the defence was.

The defence counsel then made a suggestion that Harris be called for the purpose of knowing whether he left the Colony without the permission of the police.

Resuming his cross-examination of Spary, Mr. Hooton questioned him on the job at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, in the course of which Spary disclosed that he had asked Kwok to supply materials and use Government men during non-Government time.

Spary further revealed that when he approached the members of the Club Committee to support his story as to the discussion of the arrangement of the electrical job, they seemed scared to come forward.

Spary, however, denied a suggestion that the three principal officials of the club, namely, Mr. McKelvey, the President, Mr. Thompson, the Treasurer, and Mr. Forsythe the Secretary, were conspiring to give damaging evidence against him.

**No "Buck-Passing"**  
 Further questioned, Spary denied it was very convenient for him to mention Ho Sung on many occasions, and that he was "passing the buck" to Kwok Kwong as much as he could.

Spary further revealed that some time last year the police arrested a man connected with the theft of some wireless equipment from the stores left behind by the Japanese, but that they had not asked him because of the question of ownership. Nobody could prove it was Government property, he said.

Mr. Harris of the Pacific Air Maintenance, eventually arrived at the Court and was asked when he had left the Colony and why. He said he left Hong Kong on December 20 on leave. He did not inform the police, he said, having overlooked the matter. Previously the police had told him that the PWD case would close in November.

Mr. D'Alton then declared his explanation that he had to go on leave was hardly sufficient. It might even be termed contempt of court, he concluded.

Mr. Reynolds, addressing Crown Counsel told him he had no doubt the authorities would consider re-arresting Mr. Harris' recognisances.

Crown Counsel: You told us that Harris was the only employee of the CPA you knew by name? Spary: Yes. Prior to this case.

You say the person who contacted you in regard to the Quonset Hut job was Rowe?—Yes. You have heard Harris say in the Lower Court that he asked you to get him a contractor?—Yes.

You say that this is not true?—The only person I met in the Quonset Huts on the occasion I was there was Mr. Rowe. Therefore what Harris said was not true—Obviously.

Mr. Hooton went on to say that Harris had further said Spary had told he would get a contractor. Spary denied this.

In reply to a question, Spary told the court he never saw any cheque for payment in regard to the work at the Quonset Huts, nor did he receive money of any description from anybody.

Spary was then cross-examined on the subject of the telephone conversation which took place just before the jobs were done. Accused agreed with counsel that he had said he gave the telephone number of Kwok Kwong to the person from the CPA at the other end of the line, as he had the impression that Kwok arranged for a contractor for the huts.

Asked why he had that impression, Spary replied it was because he had already spoken to Kwok Kwong regarding the Quonset Huts.

**One Conversation**  
 Further questioned, accused stated that his memory went to one conversation with Kwok Kwong on the subject of the Quonset Huts. There was only one such conversation that took place, he said.

Crown Counsel then remarked how Spary could have the impression that Kwok had called the contractor.

Mr. Hooton put it to accused that he was accustomed to see Kwok Kwong two or three times a week, to which Spary replied that he saw him every morning when leaving his quarters. He agreed that he saw him spoke to Kwok Kwong about two or three times a week in that way.

Spary disclosed Kwok never mentioned to him that he had in fact obtained a contractor for the Quonset Huts. Spary, however, denied having asked Kwok whether he had managed to get that contractor as he was not interested in it, he said.

Asked if Harris had ever referred to him at the club, Spary replied in the negative.

Spary further disclosed that, when he first went into the CPA area at Kai Tak on the Saturday when he was on leave, the day when he was working on an aeroplane seat, Kwok told him to wait until after five o'clock in order to get the necessary duration for the float. Accused said he thought at that time this was rather peculiar.

Spary went on to say that he went near the hut where Harris was Harris came out to meet him, he said.

They greeted each other, Spary continued, and Harris took him through the premises, during which time they talked casually.

Mr. Hooton: Harris said that you came out to the airport and he said you were about seeing the contractor for the job.

Spary: That is untrue.

Spary also denied that he had told Harris he would see about it. Asked why Harris would be accused, he replied that he would give him a reason for it.

His relationship with Harris at that time was friendly, Spary stated.

Mr. Hooton: I put it to you that you did go out there to see if the work was getting on.

Spary: That is untrue.

Mr. Hooton: I put it to you that during the course of the work at the CPA you mentioned to him that you were about seeing the contractor for the job.

It, that is untrue, I took no interest in payment.

I put it to you that on December 20 you refused to continue work

until payment was made to you. That is not true!

Mr. Hooton then went on to put it to Spary that somebody rang up and told him that the contractor had stopped work because he had not been paid, to which Spary agreed.

**Became Annoyed**  
 Spary agreed further that he became annoyed.

Accused, however, denied a suggestion that he was annoyed because of the delay in payment. Counsel then told accused that Judge Chin had said after he told Spary about this, "you promised to do something about it," to which Spary stated that this was untrue.

Spary said the next morning after that he casually asked Kwok Kwong what had happened. Kwok told him that he understood the contractor had not been paid.

Crown Counsel then enquired whether it would not be true to say that the purpose of seeing Kwok Kwong was to tell him to get on with the work. Spary denied this.

Mr. Hooton: After that you changed to see Harris at the KCC and he told you that the contractor had stopped work.

Spary: Yes. And you told him that you understood the contractor had not been paid. Yes.

Spary disclosed the conversation took place at the bar and that Harris remarked something about his firm having plenty of money.

Counsel then cross-examined accused on the subject of his telephone conversation with Harris after Spary's arrest during which Spary was alleged to have said "Better you don't remember."

Accused stated that he was angry with Harris, and told him "Better you don't remember."

Mr. Hooton then remarked that that language was very strange for a person who was very angry. He put it to accused that consequently Harris' version was wrong.

Mr. Hooton asked whether the reason for Harris' being abrupt was that Spary had deceived him about the contractor doing the job, to which Spary replied that he did not deceive anyone.

Turning to the subject of evidence, the method Kwok Kwong employed to have the cheques cashed, Crown Counsel asked accused if it was not right that he had the cheques cashed in that way because he did not want the amount to show in his banking account.

Mr. Hooton: These were cashed, in that way because you were afraid not to have any of these transactions in your banking account.

Spary: No. That is not true.

Mr. Hooton: You heard Kwok Kwong say that Kwok Kwong's brother, say that Kwok Kwong mentioned he wanted the cheques cashed, for a friend. Were you not that friend?

Spary was then cross-examined on the subject of the job at the Coedla Beauty Parlour.

Mr. Hooton then turned to the question of the various items paid by accused out of his own pocket which was spent in buying outside materials.

**Worked Over-Time**  
 In reply to a question, accused said he frequently worked overtime, up to 12 midnight on occasions.

Asked if he considered his salary a reasonable one, Spary replied that it was very hard to answer. He agreed, however, that it was enough for him to live on.

Counsel enquired why he did not claim overtime money back, to which Spary stated that he sometimes forgot about it, and at times the amount for the small items was so little as not to be worth the trouble.

Besides, added Spary, the Executive Engineer at that time, Mr. Cryan, might implied that as a Government servant he should not have overtime.

Spary denied a suggestion from Mr. Hooton that the reason he did not claim the money back was because he was doing so well as a private contractor.

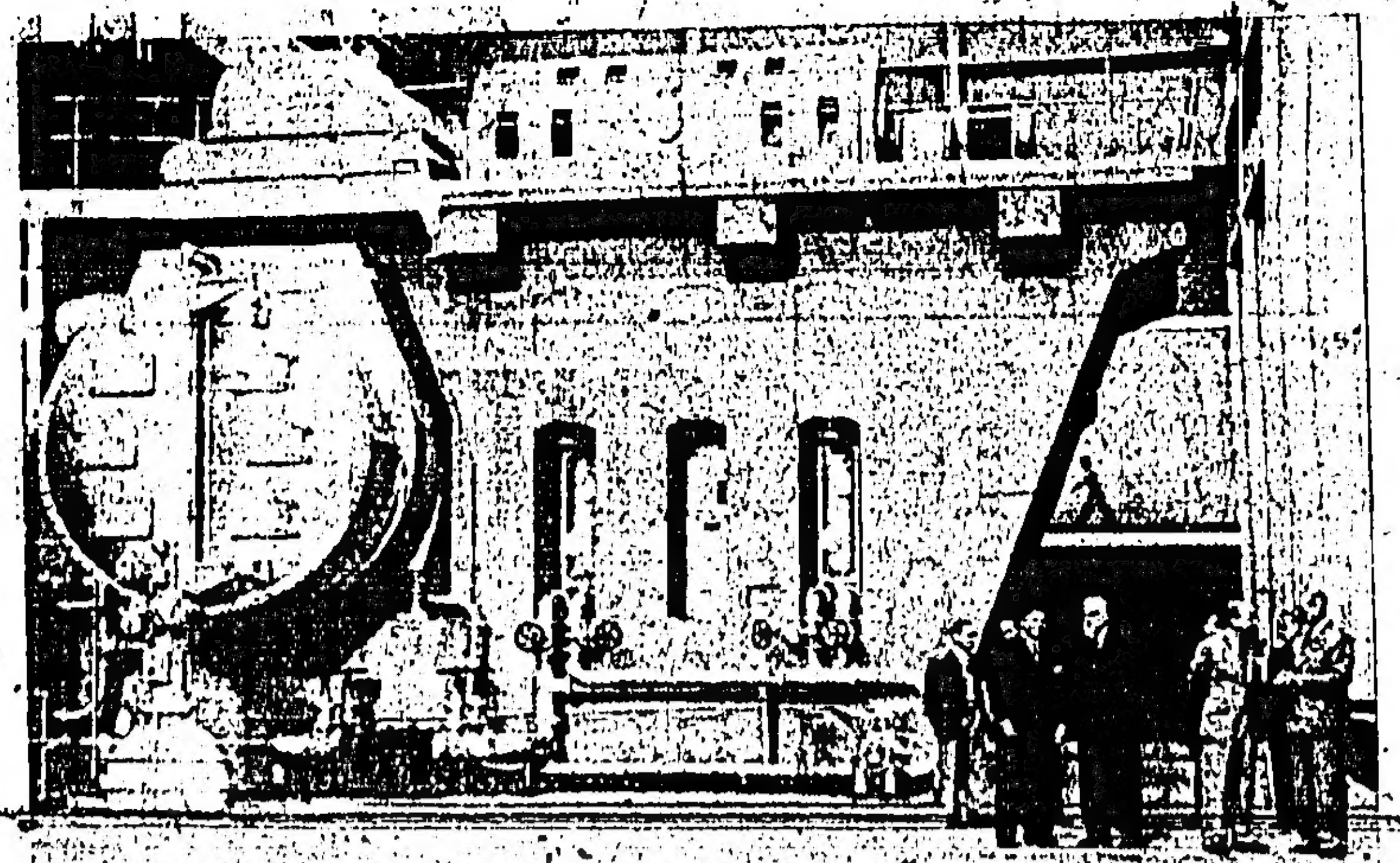
Mr. Hooton then went on to question Spary on the procedure of stores drawn from the work-shops, and this question of Store Order Numbers and inventories.

In answer to a question, Spary told the court he could not say whether, between the date Au Pul, a chargehand, was released from custody until the date of the Lower Court hearing, Au was seen by the police seven or eight times.

At this point, Mr. D'Alton asked the court whether Spary was being accused of producing evidence on his own defence. He submitted that such questions as put by Mr. Hooton were not relevant to the issue.

Mr. Hooton stated in reply the question was that there was no ground for suggesting that the police had a list given to Spary by Au.

Mr. D'Alton further stated that he did not agree with this. Au Pul he said, was not in custody



The great turbine is inspected by the Governor during a visit to the power station of the China Light Co. at Hung Hom. "China Mail" Photo.

**Governor Visits Power Plant**

Great satisfaction was expressed by the Governor during his inspection visit to the China Light and Power Company's Hok On power plant at Hung Hom yesterday.

His Excellency was to have been present on previous occasions when new machinery was being installed in the plant. But these occasions he had been called from the Colony on urgent business and yesterday's visit was his first to the Hok On works.

Sir Alexander accompanied by Mr. F.C. Clegg, manager of the China Light and Power Company Limited, was received by Mr. C. Crofton, the station superintendent who introduced the plant staff.

While the Governor was being conducted through to the various departments of the work by the staff, the different functions of the various electrical paraphernalia were explained to him by the manager assisted by his departmental staff.

Sir Alexander showed interest all through the tour of the works during which he frequently commented favourably.

At the end of the inspection, the Governor sat down and signed in the visitor's book after which he was presented with two souvenirs.

**Reminders**

**Today**  
 HK Rotary Club luncheon, talk on "Air Conditioning" by Mr. H. W. Sutton, Roof Garden HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

HK Football Association Council meeting, Prince's Building, 5.15 p.m.

HK Light Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 4.45 p.m.

Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings by Mr. Wong Tui-fung, Hotel Cecil, 10 a.m.

**Coming Events**  
**TOMORROW**  
 Toc H Club meeting, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

HKVCC Dinner, China Fleet Club Theatre, 7.30 p.m.

Talk on "Travel in China" by Mr. W. Gordon-Harmon, European YMCA, 8.45 p.m.

Games Morning, Women's Section, European YMCA, 10 a.m.

Legislative Council meeting, CSO, 2.30 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
 Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, talk on "Born in the Sun" by Mr. H. H. Rankine, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Y's Men's Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

and in addition he was questioned seven or eight times.

Mr. Justice Reynolds then declared that a question was put to Au that he was interviewed 20 times and it turned out that he was interviewed seven or eight times.

Mr. D'Alton here stated that he agreed about the seven or eight times, but that was after the release. He had been in custody for a considerable time.

There was a suggestion, however, he said, of anyone making a false statement.

After further cross-examination of Spary, Mr. D'Alton arose and re-examined accused. Spary, in the course of his re-examination, revealed that in regard to the matter of disposal of the stores, the stores not on the second floor of the Wanchai workshop had official authority of the O.I.C. to be disposed of as he desired.

Mr. D'Alton: Do you know that in the course of Brown's examination, he said this was in matter left to the disposal of the O.I.C.

Spary: Yes.

After further re-examination, hearing was adjourned until this morning.

**Small Net Profit By Marsman's**

A net profit of £2,428.19.11 was made by Marsman Hong Kong China, Limited, during the year ended April 30, 1948. This was disclosed at the annual meeting of shareholders yesterday.

The small profit was due to losses in the Construction Department of the company. Quarrying operations alone registered a loss of £9,388.

Mr. T.B. Wilson, Chairman, told the shareholders that the company entered into a contract with the Public Works Department for the production of the first line for the needs of Government Hill. Limitations imposed on the company as a result of the site being in a residential area made it extremely difficult to operate the quarry in a rational manner.

In addition, said Mr. Wilson, the costs of operation and labour have increased since the signing of the contract. He added that he hopes that the company will be treated more favourably at the eventual renewal of the agreement.

"If satisfactory arrangements are made, we intend to modernise and greatly enlarge our plant and handling equipment, which in turn will place the operation on a profitable basis," said Mr. Wilson.

**PI Companies**  
 Its annual report added: "Our Construction Department shows an operating loss, which is due to the fulfilment of old commitments entered before our last year of operation (the year of this report)."

"Our Trading Department, although maintained in a nuclear form, registers a slight profit."

"The sale of the Company's property in Maitland resulted in an appreciable profit."

"The position of the various Philippine mining companies in which your Company has investments was substantially the same as a year ago. The mining industry in the Philippines looks forward to governmental encouragement and assistance, but of this I cannot at present give assurance in view of the uncertainty as to when reparations or any other assistance will be forthcoming. We have written off from our last book value a further amount of £1,718."

"As to our investment in the Sumatra Mines, operated by Marsman's Allgemene Exploratie M.Y., which have previously written down in our books to a nominal figure, I wish to state that this action does not imply any renouncement of your Company's part of our proportionate share in any repatriation which this Company may be able to obtain at any future date from the competent authorities."

"Due to the present world conditions Marsman Metal and Trading Company, Limited, shows, since the last annual report, little change in its activities."

**New Projects**  
 "The South China Building Materials, Limited, manufacturers of cement pipes and hollow blocks, in which your Company holds a majority interest, have been in full operation since last summer, with satisfactory results."

"We have been very fortunate in having associated with us Marsman, Inc., of Manila, one of the largest engineering and contracting firms in the Orient, which is supplying technical personnel and generally supervising our engineering activities."

"Some of the largest American engineering firms are in association with Marsman, Inc. for Far Eastern operations."

"We now have engagements with the Talko Dockyard and with the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company with works in progress proceeding most satisfactorily."

"Through the connections of Marsman, Inc., we have been able to secure necessary equipment and supplies to fulfil our requirements without delay."

"Your Company is in position to undertake large residential and building projects and it is the expectation of securing through negotiated contracts or upon bidding much more work of this nature. There are a number of large projects under consideration in the Colony, and your Company, together with the specialists made

available to your Company through Marsman, Inc., and the facilities of their associates, are giving these projects very careful study."

The meeting was presided over by Mr. T.B. Wilson, supported by Messrs. J.H. Marsman, E.R. Hill and W. Rawlins (Directors). Shareholders present included Messrs. J.D. Ross and L.M.S. Lloyd.

The report and accounts were adopted.

Mr. Rawlins was re-elected to the Board, and Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews were re-appointed auditors.

**Traffic Accidents In Kowloon**

Despite the all-out efforts of the Kowloon Traffic Office, accidents on the mainland reached an all-time record during January when a total of 278 cases were reported.

The low number of four fatalities was due more to sheer good fortune than to anything else, in at least two accidents in the New Territories, all the occupants of the cars should have been killed were it not for "the Grace of God," as one Traffic Inspector put it.

Twenty-four persons, including three children, were seriously injured, and a further 214 persons suffered slight injuries. Minor accidents totalled 139.

Compared with the figures for December last year, there were increases of six in the serious list, 12 in the slightly injured, and 30 in the minor accident report. The fatalities were the same for the two months.

Traffic record in 1948 was in October when a total of 247 accidents were reported on the mainland. These consisted of seven fatalities, 21 serious, 87 slight and 122 minor.

In January last year, there were four fatal accidents, one serious, 88 slight, and 77 minor, making a total of 169 for Kowloon and the New Territories.

The majority of the accidents, including fatal and serious injuries, were due to the tendency of drivers of private cars "going all out" along the New Territories roads, and tackling steep corners without reducing speed.

Most of the minor accidents were attributed to cyclists' love of showing-off by riding with their hands off the handle-bars, trick riding, and falling to give the appropriate signal when turning.

**TEEN AGE PARTY**  
 A party given by Miss Betty Betz for the Colony's teen agers, will be held in the Tiger Balm House, Tai Hang, Causeway Bay this afternoon beginning at 4 p.m. All teen agers are invited to attend.

Miss Betz leaves the Colony tomorrow afternoon by plane for Manila, continuing on her tour round the world.

A shop-fork, Ching Yan, aged 17, appeared before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday charged with carnal knowledge of a 15-year-old girl.

Detective Sub-Inspector Chen-rung, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector Chen Kik-yick, conducted the prosecution. The case was adjourned to April 4.

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## Protests Against Sand Monopoly Fall On Deaf Ears

Repeated protests by building contractors in the Colony over alleged irregularity and uncertainty of supplies of sand from the Government depots to meet building requirements, have not brought any improvement in the situation; the "China Mail" was informed yesterday.

Building contractors complain that as a result, building operations have often been held up, and builders in desperation have had to resort to using decomposed rocks or other substitutes.

Government's refusal to allow contractors to obtain their own sand to alleviate the present shortage, has given considerable resentment.

"Government's contention that maintenance of the monopoly was necessary to stop unscrupulous contractors from quarrying for profit, is sheer nonsense," said one contractor.

"There is an abundance of sand in the Colony to meet all requirements, and if Government is really anxious to co-operate with builders, there is no reason why there should be this present shortage at all."

"Unscrupulous quarrying can be controlled if Government make out pitches where approved building contractors may obtain their sand. Such pitches could be divided into different sections."

"Instead, we have now to go to the Government depots and queue up for our requirements, uncertain what quantity we shall get and when we shall get it."

### Holding Up Work

All building contractors interviewed by the "China Mail" were unanimous in their view that the present sand supply bottleneck is a serious impediment to building work in the Colony.

"We cannot stop work midway for lack of an essential material, so unless we are assured of a regular supply of supplies, the only thing for us to do is to wait until we have accumulated a sufficient supply before we start work."

"Look at the blocking off of whole streets in Kowloon, for weeks on end, for accumulation of materials before work starts. The Telephone Company building on Nathan Road is one instance of this delay. It's a disgraceful waste of time and money, which only goes to boost building cost," said one contractor.

"It's part of Government's dictatorial policy, this sand monopoly," said another contractor. "It would not have been so bad if the monopoly met our requirements on time—we don't mind the cost, or any profit Government makes—but to make that profit at the expense of holding up our work, that's the last word."

### Tender System

Building contractors disagreed when told it is in their interest that the monopoly was being maintained.

"Cost of sand would not be any higher than at present if free quarrying was allowed," they said. "For one thing we would save on transportation charges."

Asked if there is any likelihood of Government revising its present policy, our informants expressed doubt. They said Government is well aware of the situation but had refused to do anything about it.

Under Government's sand monopoly, quarrying for sand is let out on tender. The successful

tenderers must deliver their sand to two central depots, one on the island and one in Kowloon, from which all users of sand must obtain their supplies upon payment to Government.

## Personalia

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Victor Julian Garcia, clerk, 8 Liberty Avenue, and Miss Beatrice Julia Morales, air stewardess, 65 Wai Ching Street, has been announced.

Mr. H.H. Rankine, Acting Australian Government Trade Commissioner at Hong Kong, will address the Kowloon Rotary Club on Thursday at the Peninsula Hotel. His subject will be "Born in the Sun."

Messrs. R. Keith Hall, Chin Kin, Chan Tong, Woo Su-bao, Fiammo Llamazares, Ching Ching-tung, Ong Chong, Tang Tian-loy, and Ng Sang left for Manila yesterday by CPA.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel during the week-end included Mr. and Mrs. C. Ashcroft, Mrs. D.G. Old, Mrs. M. Lawrence, Messrs. T.J. Armitage, L.S. Speelman, D. Patterson, Sollebert, A.J. Bell, T.M. Anderson, R.C. Wilcox, R. Tange, E.R. Mackay, E.A. Robertson, F.H. Chappin, C.C. Chapman, A.J. Keller, E. Eddle, J. Wepert, H.T. Samson, W. Temple, R.H. Cheatham, A.A. Joyce, and M. Giffard.

Among the week-end arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel were Mrs. V. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. N. Tucker, Mrs. D. McEvoy, Messrs. R.B. Tapp, B.N. Jones, Y.T. Kwong, M. S. Polin, J.O. Sanders, E.A. Meyerick, N.E. Clark, E.S. Buchanan, W.G. Lamb, E. Mittler, and D.S.W. Pepper.

Messrs. Lao Gong, Wong Ho-fong, Jin We-lok, Tan Eng-kin and Chu Ben-tze arrived in the Colony yesterday from Manila by CPA.

## XMAS CARDS FOR ORPHANS

More than 25,000 old Christmas cards, received by the Social Welfare Officer, have been distributed to orphanages, it was officially stated yesterday.

About 23,000 of the cards were distributed to institutions in Hong Kong.

A small number of cards of Chinese design are being sent to Barnardo's Homes and crippled, homeless children in England, and the balance to a well-known central agency for orphanages in Canton.

Many of the cards in Hong Kong are being used for scrapbooks, but in at least one orphanage the children also use them as pictures over their beds.



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More than HK\$60,000 was spent on shoring up the fire-damaged West Point godown (above) of the Wing On Company. Described by building contractors as the best piece of shoring work yet seen in the Colony, the work was undertaken to keep the building standing until the Commission of Inquiry into the fire had completed its investigation and report. The building has been declared unsafe by the Building Authority. As a result only what goods remain on the ground and first floors are to be removed to a separate godown for public auction. But how the goods are to be moved through the intricate wood-cum-bamboo lacework shoring is a problem. ("China Mail" Photo).

## King George V School Parents Hold Meet

The King George V Parents' Association held its annual meeting at the European YMCA yesterday.

The meeting was marked by repeated appeals by Mrs. W. G. Robertson, the President of the Association and Mr. G. P. Ferguson, the Principal of King George V School, for parents in general to give greater support to the Association and for male parents in particular to take part actively in the Association.

The Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Ankerston which, as Mr. Ferguson mentioned in his remarks, shows that the Association was expanding rapidly.

Mrs. W.G. Robertson, reporting on the activities of the past year, said that the policy of the Association was to try to provide amenities for the children which Government was not in a position to offer and to promote a healthy and constructive attitude toward the school itself.

The President praised the excellent effort made by the school staff last year in overcoming the complete lack of equipment and textbooks, and the faithful and inspired way in which they had coped with a difficult situation.

"In addition to an active moral support, it was certainly to our mutual advantage to augment equipment available at school," said Mrs. Robertson, "to that end, we endeavoured to raise funds in different ways and thanks to the magnificent co-operation of business firms and the community at large, we have had a certain amount of success in this."

## Fund Raising

Mrs. Robertson then went on to reveal that various social activities organised by the association had helped to raise the required funds and these activities included a fashion show, bridge and mah-jong drives, fete and bazaar etc.

"All through the summer holidays, working parties made up of parents and friends of the school were busy making articles to be sold at the Bazaar and Fete held last October. Due to the generosity of the business firms, parents, staff and above all the energy and zeal of Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Cleme, this event was overwhelmingly successful. The proceeds of more than \$13,000 were turned over to the school."

Speaking on the library the President said that the most gratifying aspects of the work done by the Library Committee last year was the collecting of funds in gold dollars from American business firms in the Colony with which to purchase books in the States.

More than 130 volumes have been ordered and these include both English and American classics carefully selected.

The new committee of the King George V School Parents' Association, Mr. J.C. Sullivan, President, and Mrs. R. Wickerson,

## FOOD AND FUEL COSTS

Food and fuel costs compiled by the Labour Office for the week-ended February 5 follow:—

Rice & Four	1.5	\$1.800
Vegetables	1.0	1.200
Salt Cabbage	1.0	1.100
Oil	1.0	1.400
Tea	1.0	1.000
Salt Fish	1.0	1.100
Fish	1.0	1.100
Yolk	1.0	1.100
Fruit	1.0	1.100
Dean Card, 14 pieces	1.0	1.100
Total		\$11.800

## Magistrates Ordinance To Be Amended

The Magistrates Ordinance, 1932, is to be amended to give the Governor power to appoint, by warrant, permanent and special magistrates.

The proposed amendments also give the Attorney-General authority to appoint public prosecutors and places the prosecution of offences under the control of the Attorney-General.

A new scale for fines, costs and compensation is included in the proposed amendments. The amended ordinance will have its first reading at tomorrow's Legislative Council meeting.

An official explanatory note on the objects and reasons follows:—  
"As a corollary of the proposed amendments it becomes possible to dispense with the clumsy and uneconomical expedient applicable in certain cases of two magistrates sitting together. It is nevertheless proposed to utilise justices of the peace for magisterial duties and section 7 of the principal Ordinance has been amended to make this more practical."

"The amendment to sub-section (2) of section 10 of the principal Ordinance reproducing section 16 of the Criminal Procedure Code of Uganda substantially gives effect to the present practice in Hong Kong. Such practice would not, however, be warranted, except by the express consent of the accused, under the wording of the present sub-section. It is appreciated that this is a departure from the procedure in force in England."

"It is clearly desirable that as in other Colonies, the Attorney-General should exercise control over criminal proceedings before magistrates particularly as many cases previously triable only by the Supreme Court now being dealt with by magistrates."

### Traffic Cases

"Clause 8 of the Bill enables the Attorney-General to exercise the necessary discretion to delegate some of these to the Solicitor-General and to appoint public prosecutors to act either generally or in particular cases or classes of cases. It is proposed to appoint suitable police officers to act generally and officers of those departments which customarily conduct their own prosecutions to act in cases affecting their respective departments. Crown Counsel will be public prosecutors ex officio."

"There are certain types of cases, notably those relating to breaches of traffic regulations and other statutory offences which though necessarily made in the interest of public order or public health are often contravened by persons who would not normally be termed criminals. It is to the interest of such persons as well as to that of police authorities and magistrates to permit a plea of guilty to be made by letter and without personal appearance where the commission of the offence is not contested. A procedure to enable this to be done has been introduced with success in Scotland. Clause 9 of the Bill enables a similar procedure to be applied here where the Ordinance creating the offence or a resolution of legislation Council has directed it to be applicable to such offence. It is, however, as is customary, left to the discretion of the magistrate to insist if he wishes on the personal appearance of the defendant."

"Sub-section (4) of section 13 of the principal Ordinance contains an anomalous provision enabling a magistrate to decide whether in any particular case the dismissal of a complaint or information should have such effect."

"It is, however, usual in most Colonies to follow English law that a dismissal does operate as a bar and to enable the Attorney-General to enter a nolle prosequi in magisterial proceedings in the same manner and with the same result as in proceedings by indictment before the Supreme Court. This course has accordingly been adopted."

"Although section 21 of the principal Ordinance is based on section 1 of the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1848, it contains a most important addition in that it enables the adjudicating magistrate to give judgment upon the substantial merits of the facts of the case as proved before him and to convict the accused of any offence of which he may appear to be guilty. Magistrates have not infrequently asked for guidance as to correct procedure in such cases and have suggested that the section should be amended to enable them to do so."

### Wider Powers

"Clause 12 of the Bill is an adaptation of the section from the later English Act which gives wider powers to the magistrate of detaining an offender on probation."

"The object of clause 17 of the Bill is to replace section 43 of the principal Ordinance by a new section which authorises magistrates to make orders for the immediate sale of perishable goods or property of a value not exceeding \$100 or of unlawful, dangerous or impracticable. The

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U.S.\$2,000 STOLEN  
A registered envelope, addressed to Mr. K.W. MacKenzie, containing US\$2,000, was stolen from 1-Pratt Avenue, first floor, between 7pm and 7.30pm on the night before last.  
The police are not on the trail of a man who is believed to be connected with the crime.

ACCIDENT VICTIM HAS OPERATION  
The victim of a motorcar accident that occurred at about 10 p.m. on the night before last, Mr. A.P. Foxley, officer of the Eastern Trader, underwent an operation at the Kowloon Hospital immediately after he was admitted. He is reported to be in a favourable condition.  
The accident occurred at Nathan Road near Kimberley Road. Mr. Foxley drove a motorcar held on into a car driven by Mr. E. Sze to Port Medical Officer. The motorcar and the front part of the car were damaged.

FOUR KEEPERS SENTENCED  
The police raided several opium dens during the week-end and as a result four keepers were sentenced to six months by Mr. F. K. d'Almada at Central yesterday.  
Fifteen smokers were fined \$100 or 15 days in prison. Tang Loi, aged 33, was given six months and recommended for banishment for keeping an opium den at No. 6 Wai King Lane, beyond Bow.  
According to the prosecution, the place had been previously raided on December 30. Two smokers arrested were fined \$100 or 15 days.  
For keeping an opium den at the cocktail of No. 8 K.L. Lane, Wong Woon, aged 30, was given six months and the five smokers were fined \$100 or 15 days.  
Li Chi, aged 42, was sentenced to six months for keeping a den at an unnumbered hut in South Lane. Four smokers were fined \$100 or 15 days.



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## THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS  
ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1949, at Noon, to transact the following business:

1. To receive and consider the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1948.
2. To sanction a Dividend in respect of the year 1948.
3. To elect two Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors.

CLOSING OF TRANSFER BOOKS.

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books and Register of Members will be closed from the 14th February, 1949, to the 28th February, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

G. B. S. THOMSON,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, February 1, 1949.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

Proposal to change a Ship's name.

We, India General Navigation & Ry. Co. Ltd., of 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta 1, hereby give notice that in consequence of change of ownership. We have applied to the Minister of Transport, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the steamship "WA HING" of Hong Kong Registry Official Number 181-262 Gross tonnage 558 tons Register tonnage 227 tons, heretofore owned by TA HING CO. (HONGKONG) LTD., ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING, ICE HOUSE STREET, HONG KONG for permission to change her name to Mumtaz and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of HONG KONG as owned by The India General Navigation & Railway Co. Ltd.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING at HONG KONG within SEVEN days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at HONG KONG the 7th day of February, 1949, The India General Navigation & Railway Company Limited.

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## NOTICE

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixtieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company (since registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Friday, 25th February, 1949, at 12 noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31st October, 1948, and to elect Directors and appoint Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 15th February, 1949, to Friday, 25th February, 1949, both days inclusive.

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Further to the Notice which were published in the local newspapers on the 30th September 1948 and the 8th November 1948, we, the Undersigned, now hereby give notice that parts of the Ground and First Floors of the above godown must be cleared at an early date. As cotton yarn, piece goods, paper and other goods stored thereat are so badly burnt and mixed that the various interests cannot be identified, the undersigned are arranging for the removal thereof to Godown No. 5 of the Wing On Company, Limited, Godown, and for the sale by public auction at an early date for the benefit of all concerned.

Any owners of goods stored in the Ground and First Floors of Godown No. 2 who have not already done so are requested to declare their interests before 5 p.m. the 12th day of February, 1949.

Any salvage in the remaining floors of Godown No. 2 cannot be removed as the building has been declared to be unsafe by the Authorities.

The above arrangements are entirely without prejudice to the question of the liability or otherwise of the Insurance Companies or the Wing On Company, Limited Godown.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifty-sixth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Friday, 4th March, 1949, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1948, and to elect Directors and appoint Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, 18th February, 1949, to Friday, 4th March, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. TAYLOR,  
Manager and Secretary.

Hong Kong, Feb. 5, 1949.

## NOTICE

Mr. G. Goodyear is no longer employed by The Advertising and Publicity Bureau, Ltd.

## HONG KONG KENNEL CLUB.

Members are notified that a talk on "Dogs & Dog Shows" will be given by Mr. W. S. Hunt at the roof garden, Hong Kong Hotel between 5.30 & 6.30 p.m. on Thursday 10th February.

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The Airmail from United Kingdom, scheduled to arrive on Tuesday, February 9, has been delayed and is now expected to arrive on Wednesday, February 10, 1949.

## Outward Mails

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 10 a.m., Registered and Parcel Posts close at 5 p.m. on the previous day. Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the GPO closing time.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9  
Closing Times by Air  
Canton and Hankow, (Kowloon GPO) 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2.30 p.m.; (GPO) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2 p.m.  
Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8.30 a.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m.  
Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.  
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Airmail for Hongkong, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m.  
Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 10.30 a.m., (Ord.) 11 a.m.  
Airmail for Manila, Honolulu, USA and Canada, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.  
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Closing Times by Sea  
Hankow and Peking via Hailow, 10 a.m.  
Swatow, 1 p.m.  
Bratis, 1 p.m.  
Manila, 5 p.m.  
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Closing Times by Sea  
Swatow, 10 a.m.  
Hankow via Keelung, 5 p.m.  
Manila, Rangoon, Australia and New Zealand via Sydney, (Parcel, Reg. and Ord.) 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10  
Closing Times by Air  
Airmail for Bangkok, Calcutta, Karachi, Beirut, Alexandria (Nairobi), Johannesburg and Marseilles via Alexandria, Rome and London, (Kowloon GPO) (Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 4.30 p.m.; (GPO) (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.  
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Airmail for Japan, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.  
Airmail for Saigon and Paris, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.  
Closing Times by Sea  
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## NOTICE TO MEMBERS

First Extra Race Meeting,  
Saturday, 12th February, 1949.

There are nine races, the First Race will be rung at 1.30 p.m. The first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. and the last at 6.00 p.m.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member, to be responsible for all debts etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.  
The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.  
Bookmakers, the Tio men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.  
Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

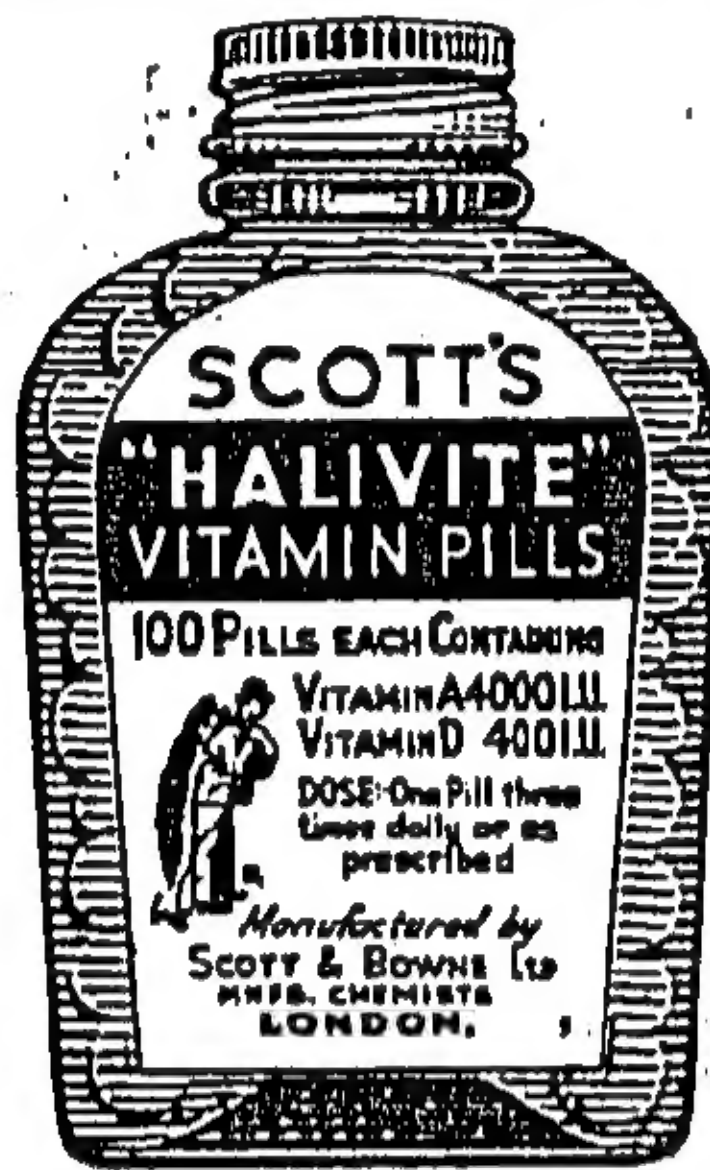
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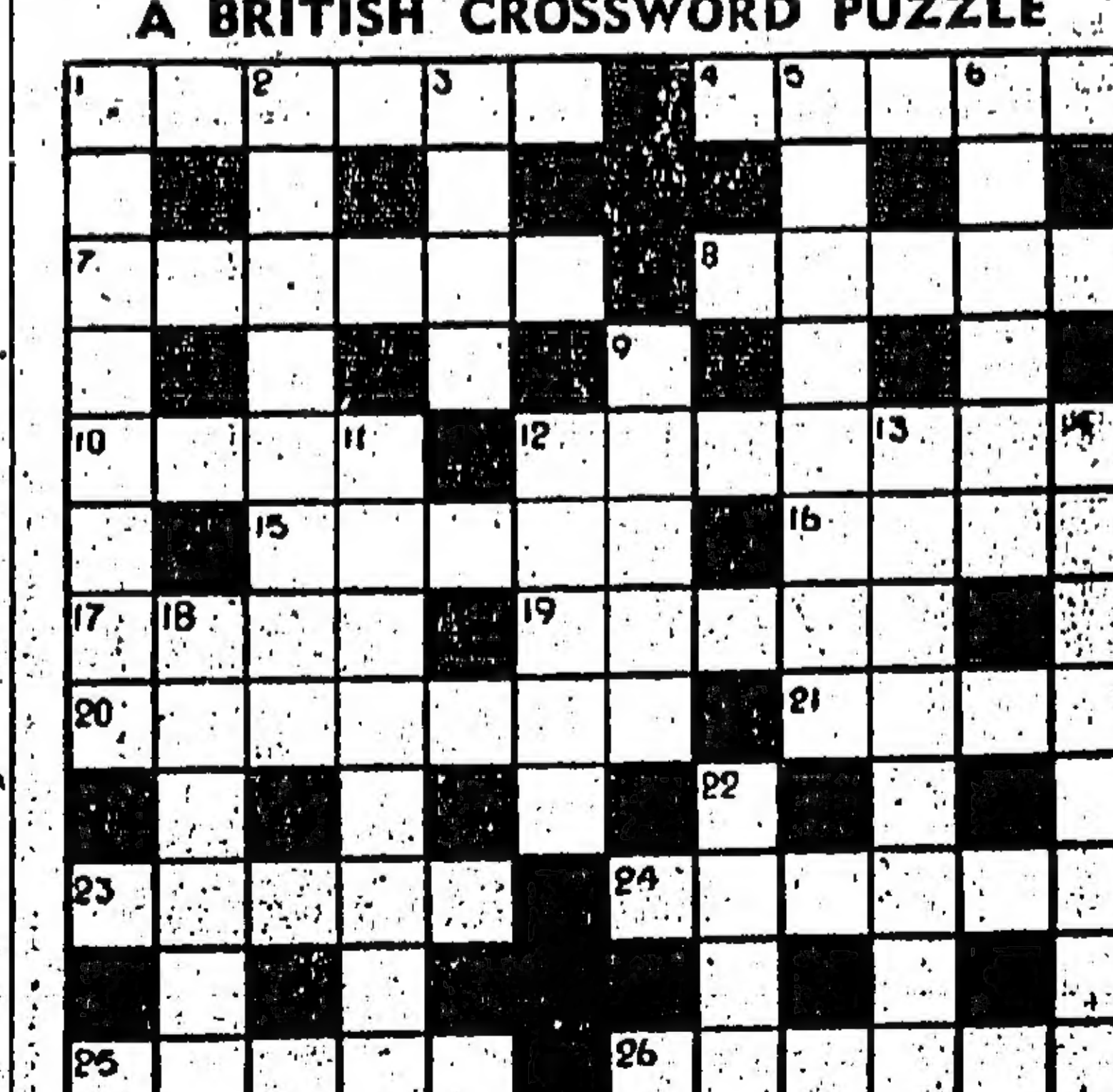
## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE By Shepard Barclay

ORDER OF EVENTS VITAL  
Much of the science of able card play consists of ascertaining and then following the correct order of events. This applies to the matter of what suit to attack first, and also what card of a suit to play first. Just one single error in the correct succession can leave you with the lead in the wrong hand at the very time you urgently require it in the other. In social rubber games there are probably more mistakes in this matter of proper order, otherwise called timing, than in any other problem of play.

SAKQ  
HAKK 4  
D K Q 10 7  
C 9 3  
S 10 6 5  
H 8 6  
D J 9 6 5  
C K 7 5  
S J 8 4 2  
H Q 10 9  
D 3  
C 10 6 4 2  
S 7 3  
H 5 2  
D K 8 4  
C A Q J 8  
(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)  
West North East South  
Pass 2 H 3 C 3 NT  
Pass 4 D 4 S Pass  
Pass Dbl Pass 4 NT  
Pass 5 S Pass 6 NT  
North did not have within miles of a two-bid, since there was no hope of game unless South had enough to answer a bid of one. But most social players like to bid two on the least excuse. East of course stuck his neck away out when he interfered with his bids of two suits. After South made his foreling pass of the 4-Spades to see if North wanted to double the suit, the double enabled him to try a slam in No Trumps. Only his carelessness kept him from making it.

West led the spade 10, whereupon South deduced that West's reason for not leading his partner's first-named suit of clubs must be possession of the K. If he had that, he probably did not have the 10, sound thinking. So the club 9 was brought from the dummy and, after East played low, the 8 was put on. Sure enough, it forced the K, setting up the Q and J. The next spade lead was followed by the three club honours, and South was ready to tackle the diamonds. Not stopping to realise that East's bid of two black suits indicated probable diamond shortage and hence diamond length with West, he took the first diamond with the K in his own hand, then led to the A. When East discarded, he saw he was licked, and had to give up the setting trick in diamonds because he couldn't reach his own "rummy" to make the marked diamond finesse. Proper play of the diamonds was to win the first trick in the dummy, then lead low to the K. Even if East had been able to follow, South would then have been in position to finesse or seek the drop as he chose. Since East would have discarded the winning play would have been made transparent to the veriest tyro.

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Clues Across  
1 Summary. 17 Fruit.  
4 Adhere. 19 Part of.  
7 Hard. 20 A flower.  
8 coating. 20 Corrected.  
9 Downy. 21 Dregs.  
10 portion. 23 Fertil.  
12 Praise town. 24 Territory.  
13 Topsy-turvy. 25 Scold.  
16 Observe. 26 Protect.

Clues Down  
1 Shut out. 11 Saturated.  
2 Withdraw. 12 Antic.  
3 From. 13 Endure.  
4 Thought. 14 Disturbed.  
5 Finishing. 18 Attributed.  
6 Flight. 20 surprise.  
9 Relieved. 22 Kernel.

Tilted. 24 Unclothe. 25 Impact.  
26 Elephant. 1 Rival. 2 Slink. 3 Adulate. 4 Doll. 5 Avid. 6 Cravat. 7 Dreg. 10 Tenor. 14 Orbit. 15 Portent. 16 Astute. 17 Rescue. 20 Trial. 21 Edits. 22 Toss. 23 Thin.

## Yesterday's Crossword

Across—3 Advanced, 8 Illude, 9 Ultimate, 11 Excelled, 12 Hang, 13 Stoop, 18 Error, 19 Shed, 22



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## Cyclists Must Make Signal

Nearly 40 cyclists were arrested during the week-end and charged before the Kowloon magistrates yesterday with carrying loads on their vehicles, failing to give the proper signal, and riding on the wrong side of the road.

It was emphasised by the prosecuting officers, Inspector J. Orem and Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans, that cyclists are bound to give the right signal when they intend to turn.

The majority of the offenders pleaded that they were ignorant of the regulations and had never given any signals before. Fines of \$15 each were imposed on those pleading guilty to the charges of failing to signal, and riding on the wrong side of the road. Those carrying excess loads were fined at the rate of approximately 50 cents for each pound carried, with the fines ranging from \$10 to \$35.

## Big Firms Open Up New Branches

Kowloon has, since the re-occupation, been growing by leaps and bounds, insofar as shopping facilities are concerned, until today the average resident can get anything he or she may require without the bother of, and time wasted in, crossing the harbour.

This growing importance of the mainland is clearly realised by such leading firms as the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the Hong Kong Jockey Club, the Dairy Farm, and Lane, Crawford, Ltd., all of which have established new branches on the peninsula.

To further facilitate shopping for the residents of Kowloon City and Kowloon Tong areas, Lane, Crawford's recently opened another branch at 107-109 Prince Edward Road where, as in the 61 Nathan Road store, a complete stock of imported and local meats, fish, poultry, groceries, fresh fruits and vegetables, confectionery, wines and spirits, beers

and cigarettes, and dolly-fresh bread, cakes, rolls and pastries, are carried.

Needless to add, orders for wedding, christening, and birthday cakes will be accepted by these two branches. For the further convenience of those who find themselves unable to shop personally, as well as for those who do not like to carry their purchases all over town, a twice-a-day delivery service has been instituted.

### Dairy Farm

The name of Dairy Farm is too well known to local residents to need emphasising here. Suffice it to say that this firm of high quality food purveyors, with branches all over the Colony, has further enhanced its popularity by offering Kowloon housewives all the varieties of provisions which go towards making a well-stocked larder, and at prices which compare favourably with those charged by other local shops.

Shoppers who may feel just a bit tired after the morning round will find the Dairy Farm's branch restaurant, at 74 Nathan Road, the perfect place to "cut off a little, even to exchange the latest gossip, over a pot of excellent tea or a cup of equally good coffee.

After the morning's shopping, which lady does not turn her attention to dresses? The perpetual question of what to wear for that cocktail party which hubby had agreed to attend could easily be answered by a visit to Marie Louise of 5 Carnarvon Buildings.

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### Evergreen

A store which literally grew with Kowloon is The Evergreen at 300 Nathan Road, at the junction of Jordan Road. From a small beginning at the termination of the war, this miniature emporium has become one of the more popular shopping centres on the mainland.

In this modern store, staffed by pleasant salesgirls, the shopper could purchase practically everything he or she may need in the line of fancy goods, household utensils and draperies, dresses for ladies, men, and children, books and toys.

Speaking of toys and dolls, Wendy's of 10 Granville Road, ground floor, has just received a fair-sized consignment of beautiful

## 110 Wives Can Go To Mother

All his 110 wives can go home to mother for all the Fon of Bikom cares, the United Nations has now been assured.

This 80-year-old headman of an African tribe of 10,000 subjects is bored with marriage, anyway.

A year ago he was the target for United Nations barbs, when a London organisation, the Saint Joan's Social and Political Alliance, complained that he had 600 wives in the Barmenda division of the British Cameroons, and that he had taken a 13-year-old girl as a "piece of cargo."

Now Mr. Doyle Shute, an official in the British Colonial Service in Nigeria, has cleared the reputation of the Fon.

In an on-the-spot tally, Mr. Shute told the 12-nation Trusteeship Council he counted only 110 wives in the old chief's compound.

"Most of them are old women, and many he inherited from a previous Fon," said Mr. Shute.

### Waits For Death

"When I saw the old boy last December he told me: 'All I am waiting for is death.'

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By nine votes to nil the Council last July condemned the Fon's marriage customs — Russia abstained — and urged him to modify his polygamous practices. The Council could have learned then what to do from the words of Awmi Khalidi, of Iraq, a confirmed bachelor. "Leave the man," he said, "to discover the futility of his actions himself."

## Three Courts To Sit

For the first time in its history, the Kowloon Magistracy will consist of three police courts on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. W. H. Latimer, former First Magistrate and now President of the Tenancy Tribunal (Kowloon), will preside at the First Court and will continue hearing of committal proceedings against Wong Fuk-lun alias Au Tam-chak, 23-year-old farmer of Lantau Island, on the charge of murder of Wong Yau.

This accused was first brought before the court on September 5, 1948, and was formally re-arrested, from time to time, until December 7 when committal proceedings, conducted by Mr. Charles Mottram, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence (Kowloon), assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector C. J. Askew (Officer-in-Charge, CID Tsim-tai-tai), were commenced.

After three further hearings, on December 8 and January 11 and 13, during which 13 witnesses out of a total of 52 were examined, proceedings were adjourned to February 10.

At the first hearing, two fishermen, who were jointly charged with Wong on October 16 last, were discharged when the prosecution withdrew the case against them. They testified in subsequent proceedings against accused.

### Tribunal Court

Mr. A. D. Scholes, Kowloon First Magistrate, will sit in the rooms of the Tenancy Tribunal on Lower Court proceedings

against Cheung Sing, 28-year-old clerk living in an unimproved hut at Sheung Heung Road, on the charge of carnal knowledge of a nine-year-old girl.

This accused first went before the court on last Christmas Eve, and has since been remanded, weekly, in gaol custody. The police case will be conducted by Detective-Inspector D. L. Davies, of Kowloon City CID.

On Thursday and Friday morning, Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr will hear all daily cases and summonses in Kowloon. In the afternoon, he will have before him PC 1621 Leung Kwok-lai, aged 29, attached to Shamshui-pu, on the charges of demanding \$50 with menaces from Sun Yuen at Mong Kok Road on January 13, and unlawful detention and assault of Sun at Sai Yee Street for half an hour on the same date.

Leung was first charged on January 15 by Detective Sub-Inspector A. Leslie, Mong Kok CID. Three days later, a married woman, Fu Mui, of 113 Sai Yee Street, second floor, was brought before the same magistrate on the count of interfering with a police witness on January 16 by trying to induce him not to give evidence against the constable.

By periodical remands of three days and a week, Fu was kept in custody until yesterday when she was again remanded for 48 hours by Mr. Blair-Kerr.

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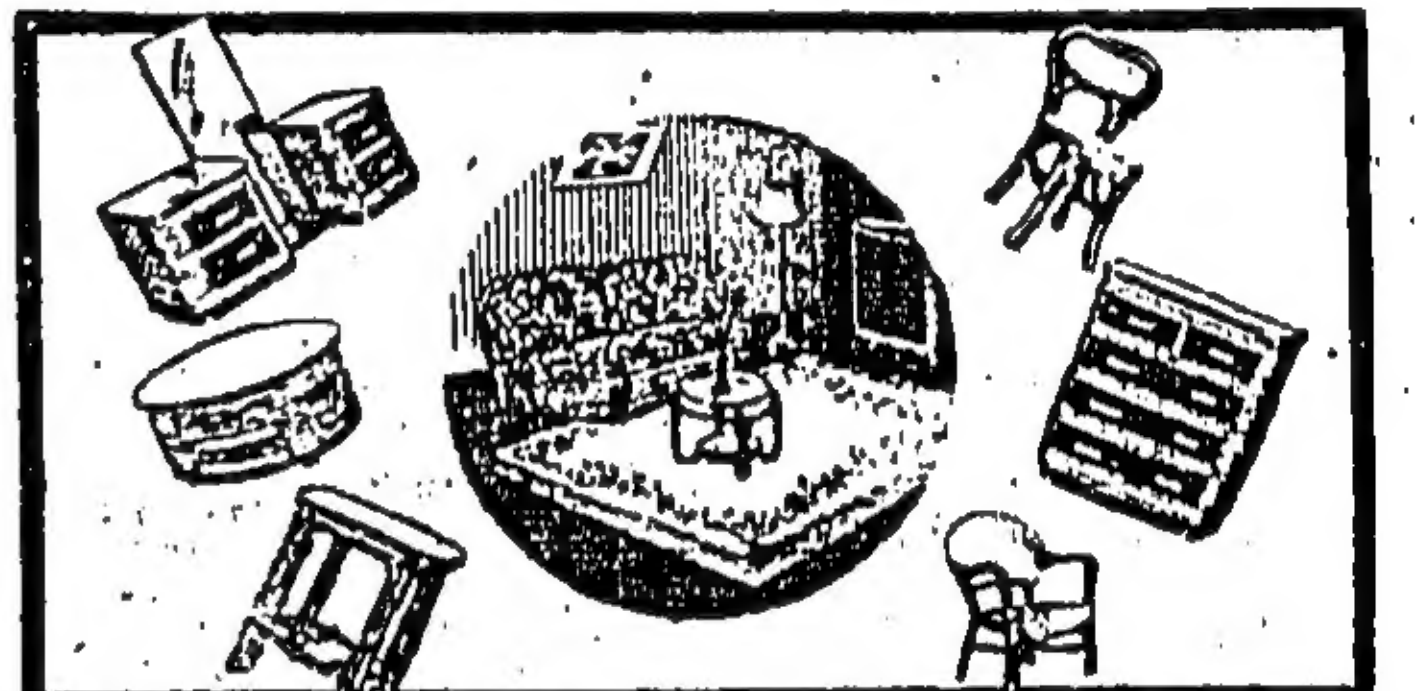
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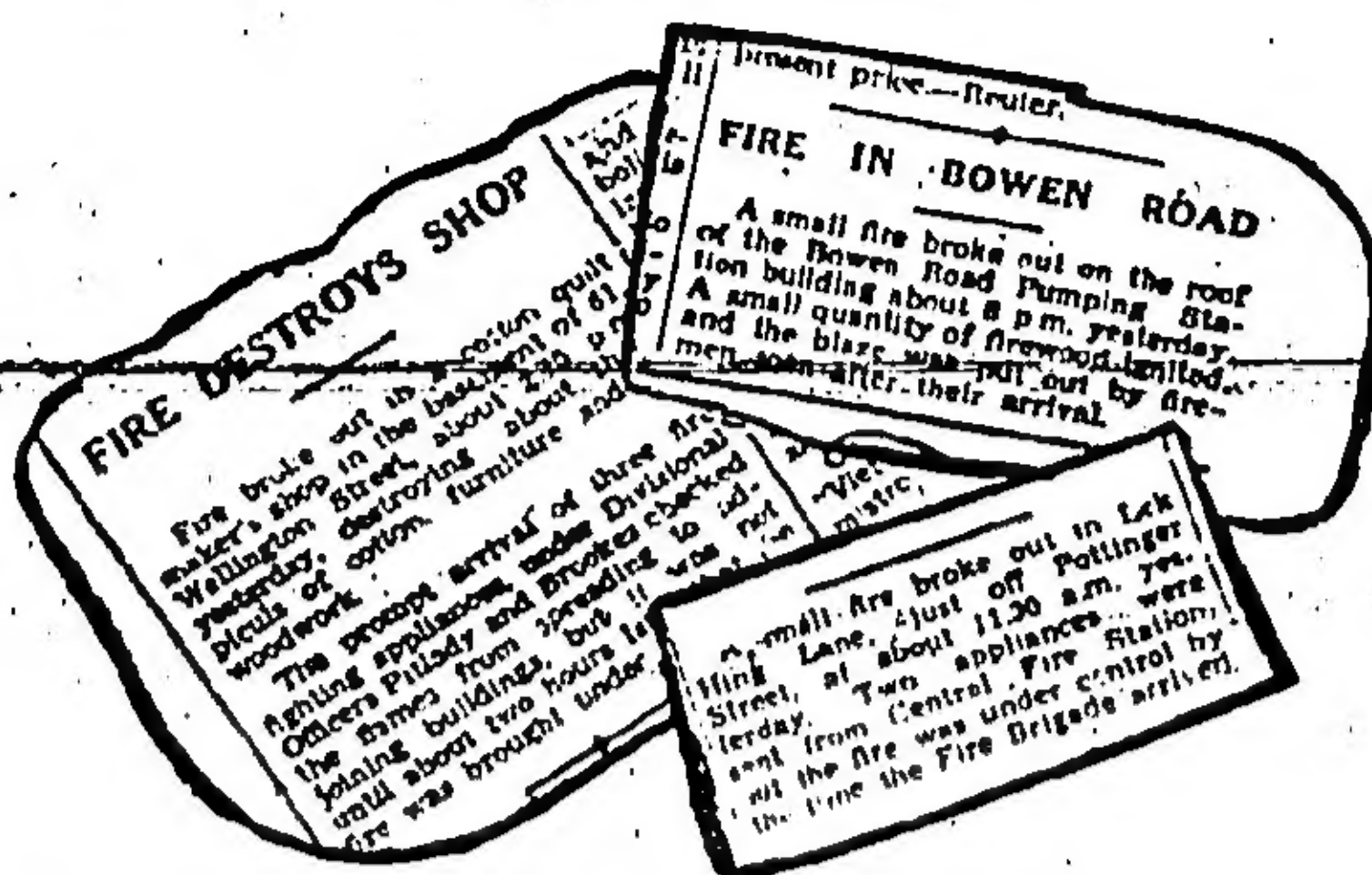
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## EGG STARTS DISPUTE ON SEX EDUCATION

London, February 6.

A 12-year-old schoolgirl refused to eat an egg last week—and launched the mothers of Britain into what threatens to be the biggest dispute yet on sex education.

The girl told her mother that she could not eat the egg, "because I know how it was made and I am frightened."

## Army As Career For Women

London, February 6.

British women can today sign on for a lifetime career as a soldier. For the first time there is a women's regiment as an integral part of the British Army.

The Women's Royal Army Corps, as it is called, replaces the Auxiliary Territorial Service, and members of the ATS may now transfer to the WRAC if they wish.

"In the Royal Navy, the Women's Royal Naval Service is regarded in all respects, other than its subjection to a separate disciplinary code, as part of the Royal Navy itself," it is officially stated.

"The Service offers a full career to women," the Admiralty states in a formal announcement of the change-over.

"Retired pay, pensions and gratuities will be payable to those who satisfactorily complete the necessary periods of service, under conditions similar to those in force in the Royal Navy."

The Navy will take women between 18 and 28, and married women will be accepted provided they are able and willing to serve in any part of the world. To gain a pension, women will have to complete 22 years' service, in the assessing of which wartime service will be counted.—Reuter.

## Truman's Civil Rights Demand

Washington, February 6.

President Truman tonight reiterated his demand for a programme of civil liberties, guaranteeing to all people the heritage of freedom which we have received from the founders of this nation.

He made the statement in a letter to the National Citizens' Conference on Civil Liberties which opens here tomorrow. The conference will investigate the segregation of Negroes in certain areas of America and other restrictions on the rights of minority groups.

Mr. Truman said: "We must provide a solid foundation for the future growth of our country. A free system can endure only when there is freedom of opinion, expression and conscience."—Reuter.

Four hundred mothers then stopped sending their girls to the school at Maltby, Yorkshire, as a protest against the sex lectures given by a woman doctor, because they are "crude and vulgar."

A Committee of Mothers was formed to fight the "purity of 11 and 12-year-old daughters."

Meanwhile, the London County Council is planning to introduce sex education "unobtrusively" into its 1,350 schools.

Under the London County Council scheme 370,000 London school children of all ages will be instructed on sex questions factually and honestly as part of their general knowledge.

A LCC official said: "Our idea is to introduce the subject to the very young children in biology lessons. We will go into greater detail when the students reach the adolescent stage."

## Not Unclean

"If a five-year-old child wants to know where he came from, he will get a straight-forward answer."

A special "briefing" giving practical advice on how to handle sex education will be sent to all Managers, Governors and staffs of LCC schools.

The Chairman of the Education Committee, Mrs. Malone, said: "A child who does not get a straight answer from a teacher will go elsewhere and get a crooked one."

Mrs. Malone continued: "The time has come when teachers can stand a child in a corner, or come him, for asking a question about sex. The implication that sex is an unclean subject is deplorable."

The LCC has given permission for sex education to be included in night school courses. In most schools outside London, the teaching of sex is left to the discretion of the Headmaster.—Reuter.

## World Rice Production Catches Up

Washington, February 6.

World rice production has at last caught up to the pre-war level, the Department of Agriculture reported tonight.

Thanks to the largest acreage ever planted and favourable weather, the 1948-49 harvest is calculated to be 7,470,000,000 bushels, compared with the 7,080,000,000 crop of last year, and is almost identical with the 7,450,000,000 world average of the four years before the war.

The largest gain was made in Asia, but record crops were also gathered in Africa, North America and Europe. In some Asiatic countries planting has still not reached the pre-war level, but India and Pakistan are notable exceptions.

India is expected to harvest about 1,550,000,000 bushels—the largest for several years.—Reuter.

## GREEK QUAKE

Athens, February 6.

Telephone communications with Patras on the Gulf of Patras, are still interrupted as a result of an earth tremor, recorded yesterday by the Athens Observatory as situated in the Patras area.

The tremor is described as of "moderate intensity." There are further details, the Athens news agency said tonight.—Reuter.

## WAVE OF ARRESTS IN TEHERAN

Teheran, February 6.

Eighteen persons suspected of being connected with the assassination attempt on the Shah of Persia were arrested last night.

The police announced that a former Cabinet Minister under the ex-Premier, Quavim Es Sultani, is among six Tudeh leaders taken into custody.

They also said that all Tudeh Party clubs and branches in Teheran have been "occupied" by Government forces. Others arrested included a famous religious leader and two editors.

The authorities had described the would-be assassin—who died from injuries received from the hostile crowd after the attempt on the Shah's life—as a member of the Tudeh Party.

## EUROPEAN UNION A REALITY IN TWO OR THREE YEARS, SAYS MP

Paris, February 7.

A European Union is a certainty and may be only two or three years away.

This was stated here today by Mr. Ronald W. G. Mackay, British MP and advocate of a Union of Europe.

"Perhaps I am optimistic, but I venture to say that such a union will be a reality within two or three years," he said.

The short, energetic MP, here for a two-day meeting of the European Parliamentary Union Council, commented on the draft recommendations for a Council of Europe made public yesterday.

These, he said, are the beginning of a Federation of Western Europe.

"People in America don't realise that different groups have been working to bring about a European Federation. The Governments aren't ready for it yet, but it will come. The fact that Governments are going to call an official assembly means there will be a European Union."

## A Paradox

"This Assembly, when it meets, can recommend a constitutional convention to be held to draw up plans for a United States of Europe," he added.

Mr. Mackay said the major stumbling block in the way of an all-out European Union now is the British Government. At the same time, he thinks it unfair to say the British Labour Government is against a European Union.

It has, paradoxically, done more to advance the European Union than anyone else, by making the Marshall Plan work and favouring a Council of Europe, Mr. Mackay said.

## Gradual Approach

The British Government's approach to European union is a gradual one, he continued.

He points out that the organisation for European economic co-operation is in the economic field, the Western Union in the military field, and

now, the Council of Europe in the political field.

According to Mr. Mackay, a United States of Europe, with a strong economy and a population of 275,000,000, will be a bulwark against the further spread of Communism and one which Russia will not dare to attack.—United Press.

## Czechs To Form Exile Government

New York, February 6.

Several Czechs who held high Government office before the Communists came into power last year, have arrived here by air from London to attend a meeting tomorrow to map out plans for forming a "Government in exile."

They are: General Sergej Ingr, the former Defence Minister, Vclav Majer, a former Food Minister, Dr. Jaroslav Strasky, a former Education Minister, Miroslav Sedlak and Hubert Ripka, a former Minister of Foreign Trade.

Ripka said that Czechoslovakia is now "in a worse condition than under Hitler." Russia, he said, "is bleeding the Czech people of all industrial output."

The Government is getting over 70 per cent of the heavy industrial output and, under a Russian order, Czech industries are concentrating only on this heavy industry.

"Underground resistance movements are springing up all over Czechoslovakia."

Majer told reporters that over 20,000 Czechs have fled the country since the coup and more are escaping daily. The meeting is to form a Central Czechoslovak National Committee to unite Czech refugees in the United States.—Reuter.

## HEAVY FIGHTING IN INDONESIA

Canberra, February 6.

The Indonesian representative, Dr. Usman, told newsmen today that heavy fighting is raging in Sumatra and Java, despite the United Nations Security Council's cease fire order.

Dr. Usman claimed that Dutch casualties are averaging 200 daily. He added that Dutch reports that the Indonesians are not resisting the colonial war, are false.—United Press.

## BRITISH ENVOY TO KOREA

London, February 7.

Vivyan Holt, Consul-General at Seoul, has been appointed British Minister to Korea, the Foreign Office announced today. Britain announced on January 19 that she recognised the South Korean Government which was created on the basis of elections held under observation of a United Nations Commission.—Associated Press.

## INDIA'S POSITION AS MEDIATOR

New York, February 6.

India is in a position to mediate in peninsular and inland Asia and can be an effective guarantee for world peace.

This is according to Professor A. Chakravarty, of Calcutta University, now in the United States as visiting professor of English at Howard University.

In a letter to the New York Times today, he urges democratic relations between East and West. Individual protests in the United Nations or outside are not enough, he declares, adding:

"The Asian Conference, which has been established to check racialism and retaliation in the East and provide a constructive basis for the rightful adjustment of Asia's near and distant neighbours, is an opportunity which the Western democracies cannot afford to miss."

"This conference is not opposed to any country or people. It is not anti-European or anti-African or anti-Western."

"These words, uttered in the spirit of Tagore and Mahatma Gandhi and profoundly reflecting the traditional mind of the East, are not easy to deliver into the context of an anguished Asia suffering from brutal and cowardly attack by a militant Western nation state."

"If the Christian West does not wholly implement this spirit of a great civilisation, it will not only have alienated the gravely imperilled peoples of Indonesia, China, and other Eastern countries still unsure about their prospects, but weakened its own foundation."

during a period when we need each other in saving democracy itself from darkening force."—Reuter.

## America's Winter 'Worst Ever'

Chicago, February 6.

A big new snowstorm, driven by gale winds, howled out of the North West today as the earlier Western blizzard was dying out.

The blow came as the Army's disaster force redoubled its efforts to clear away new snow across the frozen plains, left by the blizzard of the last two days. There appears to be no decrease in the continuing storms that have made this the worst winter on record. Already 570 lives have been claimed all over the nation by the weather since the beginning of the year.

Forecasters say the new storm is a big one, spreading across Idaho, the tip of Oregon, Utah, and Wyoming. It carries with it drizzling rains in the Northern California valleys and heavy snow into the Rocky Mountain States. In Idaho, the snowstorm is being driven by winds up to 30 miles an hour and virtually all roads in the southern part of the State are again closed.—United Press.

## Italian Approach To Britain

Rome, February 6.

Rome's prominent independent daily, Il Messaggero, in an editorial which undoubtedly shares the view held in authoritative circles here, today appealed strongly for Anglo-Italian talks "to settle every misunderstanding between the two nations."

The newspaper said: "Some people believe the British think it premature to return to traditional relations with Italy. But can one reasonably speak of premature acts when the cause of peace and even of Western civilisation is at stake?"

"On the Italian side, on the contrary," the paper continued, "it is felt this is the exact moment for laying the foundations of active Anglo-Italian relations."

"Some recent symptoms such as the decision that Italy will be invited to discussions on the constitution of the European Union, the important position accorded to her in the organisation for European Economic Co-operation, and recent significant speeches in Parliament by Mr. R. A. Butler, Lord Perth and Lord Vansittart, show on the British side greater comprehension of the movements which inspire Italian actions."

"There cannot be real European collaboration without a profound and general understanding between Britain, France and Italy," the paper concluded.—Reuter.

## Piece Of Steak Killed Him

Rye, New York, February 7.

An autopsy revealed that Nathan McClure, prominent Chicago banker, choked to death last night on a piece of steak.

McClure, 52, Vice-President of Hartman, Ripley and Company, Incorporated, died at the annual banquet of the Board of Governors of the Investment Bankers Association.

He was a former Governor of the Association.—United Press.

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## RHODES TALKS REACH BOUNDARY AGREEMENT

Rhodes, February 6.

The Israel and Egyptian delegates to the Rhodes armistice talks have reached a "working basis" for the delineation of armistice lines in South-western Palestine.

The settlement of armistice lines has been the main stumbling block in the peace talks which started three weeks ago.

The military heads of the two delegations met tonight under the chairmanship of General William Riley, United Nations Chief of Staff, whose presence indicates the negotiations have now entered the technical stage. In the three weeks of negotiations, the Jews and Arabs have reached only two concrete agreements—to keep the truce in effect and to evacuate the Egyptian brigades trapped at Faluja in the Northern Negev.

The nature of the compromise which has brought the discussion to a military stage is not disclosed but it is believed the Egyptians accepted the present positions as a working basis in return for possible concessions on places taken by the Israelis in the recent fighting.

The military meetings are described by a conference source as "businesslike."

Dr. Bunche, the acting Palestine Mediator, told Reuters that he is still confident of their ultimate success.

Conference sources generally are becoming disheartened at the protracted negotiations here which even Dr. Bunche hoped would be completed within two or three weeks.

That the working-stage is now reached has not inspired any measure of hope for it is realized the technical difficulties may be insurmountable.

Arab League representatives in Cairo conferred this week-end on the United Nations invitation to the Palestine peace talks.

They decided to reserve the right to accept "at a time to suit themselves," according to the Arabic newspaper, El Ahrain.

The Egyptian Prime Minister, Ibrahim Abdel Hadi Pasha, took part in the talks. Transjordan was not represented.

They will meet again as soon as they receive new instructions from their Governments.

Azzam Pasha, Secretary General of the Arab League, who also attended the talks, said the meeting had "replaced" a proposed meeting of the League's Political Committee.

The delegates are reported to have decided to collaborate with the United Nations Conciliation Commission, taking the view that position has not changed since they originally decided to collaborate with the late Mediator, Count Bernadotte.

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## British Envoy To Israel

London, February 6. Mr. A.K. Helm, British Minister to Budapest, has been appointed British Representative at Tel Aviv, following Britain's de facto recognition of the Provisional Government of Israel, the Foreign Office announced tonight.

Pending Mr. Helm's arrival in the Israeli capital, Mr. Cyril Marriot, British Consul-General at Haifa, will be Acting British Representative at Tel Aviv.—Reuters.

## Plans For Western Germany

Bonn, February 6. After five months of concentrated study, the Constituent Assembly set up here to hammer out a Constitution for Western Germany will this week begin voting on a draft.

The draft is a compromise which has already been agreed upon by all non-Communist parties.

The draft provides for a Federal and democratic regime, with a Parliamentary government, an Upper House representing the States and guarantee of individual rights.

While broadly in accord with the outlines of a "desirable" German constitution laid down in the London six-power agreement of last June, it deviates from the Allied recommendations in one important aspect—a greater tendency towards the centralization of financial power.

It is considered possible that the Assembly, after voting on the draft, will make a statement to the Allies setting out the reasons for their financial proposals.

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## Aid Scheme For Asian Countries

Lake Success, February 6.

Far-reaching plans for the development of Asian countries, primarily with American aid, are expected to be presented to the Economic and Social Council which opens its eighth session tomorrow.

Asia's interest is particularly centered on one item of the Council's agenda, which deals with "the economic development of under-developed countries." This is No. 17 on the agenda but its discussion is not likely to be opened before the beginning of March.

The item has acquired sharp prominence following President Truman's recent reference to America's concern for under-developed countries.

Some idea of the enormous problems facing under-developed countries in Asia can be gained from the report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, which will come up before the Council at this session.

The Commission surveyed the entire field and recommended far-reaching improvements in roads and inland water transport, and the expansion of agricultural fertilizer plants. Hydro-electric schemes, and industrial production.

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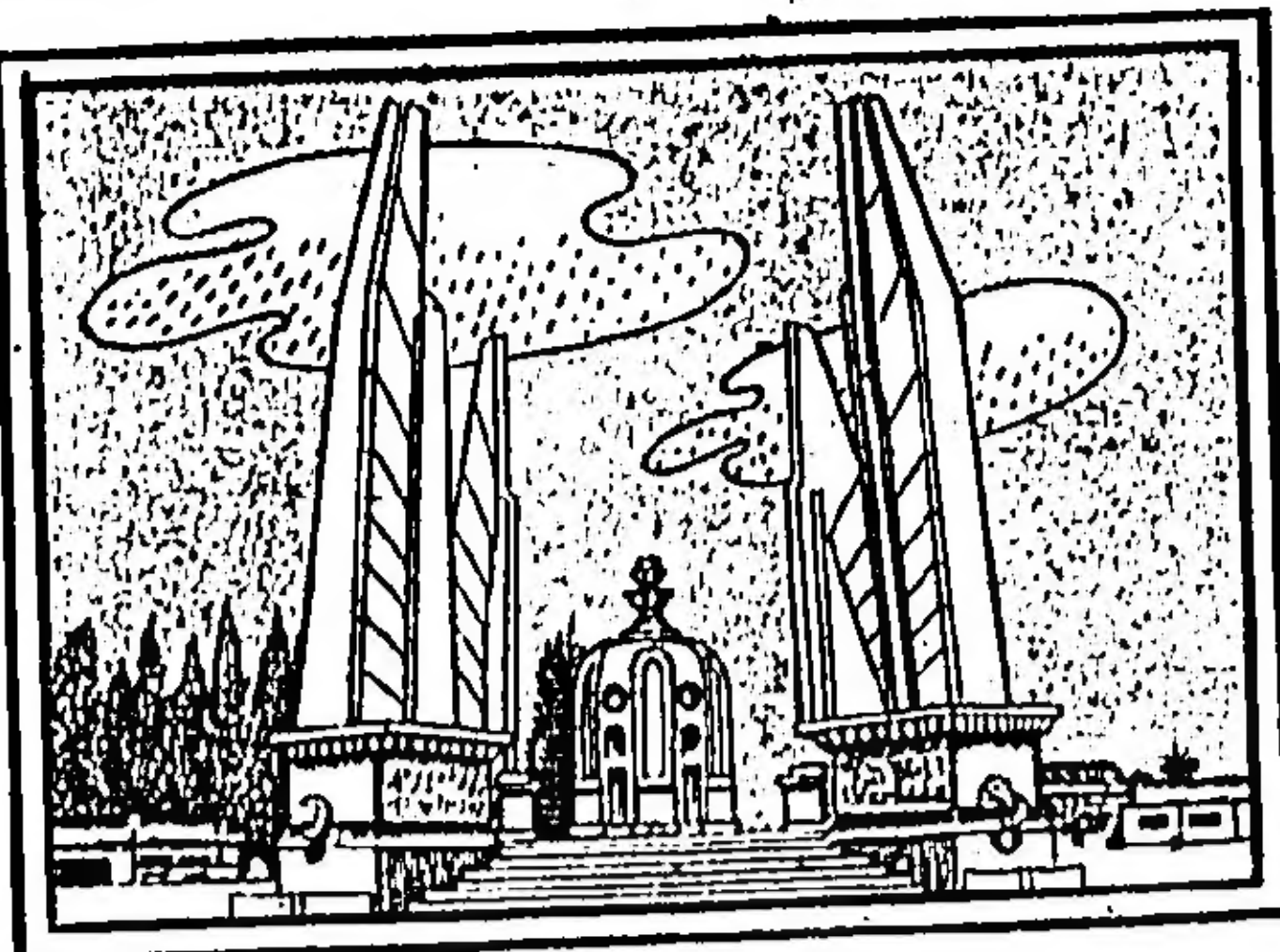


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# THEIR FINEST HOUR

## "The Frocks" And "The Brass Hats"

By Winston Churchill

ALTHOUGH the awful battle was now going on across the Channel, and the reader is no doubt impatient to get there, it may be well at this point to describe the system and machinery for conducting military and other affairs which I set on foot and practised from my earliest days of power. I am a strong believer in transacting official business by the written word. No doubt, surveyed in the after-time, much that is set

down from hour to hour under the impact of events may be lacking in proportion or may not come true. I am willing to take my chance of that. It is always better, except in the hierarchy of military discipline, to express opinions and wishes rather than to give orders. Still, written directives coming personally from the lawfully constituted Head of the Government and Minister specially charged with Defence counted to such an extent that, though not expressed as orders, they very often found their fruition in action.

To make sure that my name was not used loosely, I issued during the crisis of July the following minute:

19. VII. 40.  
Prime Minister to General Ismay, CIGS, and Sir Edward Bridges.

Let it be very clearly understood that all directions emanating from me are made in writing or should be immediately afterwards confirmed in writing, and that I do not accept any responsibility for matters relating to national defence on which I am alleged to have given decisions.

When I woke about 8 a.m. I read all the telegrams, and from my bed dictated a continuous flow of Minutes and Directives to the Department and to the Chiefs of Staff Committee. These were typed in relays as they were done, and handed at once to Gen. Ismay (now Lord Ismay), Deputy Secretary (Military) to the War Cabinet, and my representative on the Chiefs of Staff Committee, who came to see me early each morning. Thus he usually had a good deal in writing to bring before the Chiefs of Staff Committee when they met at 10.30. They gave all consideration to my views at the same time as they discussed the general situation. Thus, between 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, unless there were some difficulties between us requiring further consultation, there was ready a whole series of orders and telegrams sent by me or by the Chiefs of Staff and agreed between us, usually giving all the decisions immediately required.

### No Friction

In total war it is quite impossible to draw any precise line between military and non-military problems. That no such friction occurred between the military staff and the War Cabinet staff was due primarily to the personality of Sir Edward Bridges, Secretary to the War Cabinet. Not only was this son of a former Post Laureate an extremely competent and tireless worker, but he was also a man of exceptional force, ability and personal charm, without a trace of jealousy in his nature. All that mattered to him was that the War Cabinet Secretariat as a whole should serve the Prime Minister and War Cabinet to the very best of their ability. No thought of his own personal position ever entered his mind and never a cross word passed between the civil and military officers of the Secretariat.

speech of welcome to new Congressmen. His speech was no worse than hundreds of others.

But, said the executive editor, "some of us around here just got tired of cleaning up speeches in reporting them. So we decided to run this thing exactly the way he said it."

The speech was relayed to the newspaper office and there recorded. The next day it was printed in full, two columns long. "It included every grunt and groan, every dangling participle, every unfinished sentence that Young had uttered."

It is a cruel game. Occasionally it has been played, in simpler form, in British papers, though rarely without provocation; it is a deadly weapon the press has in reserve. More often the reporter paints the lily. What Pericles really said in 430 BC we shall never know, since no verbatim reporter was present. But it is hard to believe that it was more splendid than the funeral oration put into his mouth by Thucydides. And towards most public speakers the newspapers act in the Thucydidean manner—if only the orators would believe it.

### NORDIC FEARS

The blunt declaration by the U.S. State Department that deliveries of American arms will be confined to full members of the projected North Atlantic Pact was an apt reminder of the time-worn axiom that you can't have it both ways. It is not surprising that that Scandinavian countries, finding themselves faced with an issue which they have been notoriously trying to avoid, have divided forces, with only Norway willing to get off the fence and come down definitely on the side of the West. There have been diplomatic discussions in Washington between Mr. Acheson and the Scandinavian Ambassadors over the week-end, but the prospects of any important change of policy appear few, whether by the United States or by Sweden. The farthest Sweden has hitherto been prepared to go—taking the formal statement of her Foreign Minister, Mr. Unden—has been to modify her traditional policy of complete neutrality to the extent of subscribing to a Nordic Defence Union committing Sweden to underwriting the defence of Norway and Denmark. From the Atlantic Pact, the only instrument which can offer any real guarantee of security, she has persistently shielded, and while it is possible to sympathise with an attitude dictated by close proximity to Russia and fear of entering into commitments calculated to prejudice relations with the Soviet, a sense of realism would do Sweden better service. Norway's courageous response to Russian pressure is much more to the point. With excellent reason, grave doubts are entertained in Oslo whether any neutrality would be respected in the event of a third world war, and it is recognised too that the relatively small Swedish arms industry is inadequate for the supply of material to a Nordic Defence Union. Most vulnerable of the three Scandinavian countries, Denmark had hoped that assistance in the form of military supplies might be forthcoming from the United States if Scandinavia worked out a defence scheme involving no military commitments outside their own frontiers. This hope has been dashed, and both Sweden and Denmark may be compelled to reconsider their position. Hints that the automatic assistance clause, originally proposed, has been eliminated from the final text of the Atlantic Pact may open the door by calming anxieties in Stockholm. But the reminder that the United States will not continue for ever to give everything for nothing is a healthy one.

### Exactly As Spoken

The experienced public speaker may sometimes be annoyed to find the best purple patches of his peroration cut out of the newspaper report of the occasion. Once in a while he may even be misquoted, for reporters and sub-editors are human. Still worse, he may be ignored. But in his heart he knows that time after time, even in Hansard, the printed version of his remarks has done him more credit than the spoken. A recent issue of "Time" describes what the Washington "Post" was unkind enough to do to District Commissioner Young, for whom it has no special love, when he made an after-dinner

In larger questions, or if there were any differences of view, I called a meeting of the War Cabinet Defence Committee, which at the outset comprised Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Attlee and the three Service Ministers, with the Chiefs of Staff in attendance. These formal meetings got fewer after 1941. As the machine began to work more smoothly I came to the conclusion that the daily meetings of the War Cabinet with the Chiefs of Staff present were no longer necessary. I therefore eventually instituted what came to be known among ourselves as the "Monday Cabinet Parade."

### Monday Parade

Every Monday there was a considerable gathering—all the War Cabinet, the Service Ministers and the Minister of Home Security, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Secretary of State for the Dominions and for India, the Minister of Information, the Chiefs of Staff, and the official head of the Foreign Office. At

these meetings each Chief of Staff in turn unfolded his account of all that had happened during the previous seven days; and the Foreign Secretary followed them with his story of any important developments in foreign affairs. On other days of the week the War Cabinet sat alone, and all important matters requiring decision were brought before them. Other Ministers primarily concerned with the subjects to be discussed attended for their own particular problems. The members of the War Cabinet had the fullest circulation of all papers affecting the war, and saw all important telegrams sent by me. As confidence grew the War Cabinet intervened less actively in operational matters, though they watched or them with close attention and full knowledge.

They took almost the whole weight of Home and Party affairs off my shoulders, thus setting me free to concentrate upon the main theme. With regard to all future operations of importance,

I always consulted them in good time; but while they gave careful consideration to the issues involved, they frequently asked not to be informed of dates and details, and, indeed, on several occasions stopped me when I was about to unfold these to them.

### Defence Minister

I had never intended to embody the office of Minister of Defence in a Department. This would have required legislation, and all the delicate adjustments I have described, most of which settled themselves by personal good will, would have had to be thrashed out in a process of ill-timed constitutional making. There was, however, the existence and activity under the personal direction of the Prime Minister the Military Wing of the War Cabinet Secretariat which had in pre-war days been the Secretariat of the Committee of Imperial Defence. At the head of this stood General Ismay with Colonel Hollis (now Lt.-Gen. Sir Leslie Hollis), and Colonel Jacob (Major-General Sir Ian Jacob) as his two principals, and a group of specially-selected younger officers drawn from all three Services. This Secretariat became the staff of the Office of the Minister of Defence. My debt to its members is immeasurable. General Ismay, Colonel Hollis and Colonel Jacob rose steadily in rank and reputation as the war proceeded, and none of them was changed. Displacements in a sphere so intimate and so concerned with secret matters are detrimental to continuous and efficient despatch of business.

After some early changes almost equal ability was preserved in the Chiefs of Staff Committee. On the expiry of his term as Chief of the Air Staff, in September, 1940, Air Marshal Newall became Governor-General of New Zealand, and was succeeded by Air Marshal Portal who was the accepted star of the Air Force. Portal remained with me throughout the war. Sir John Dill, who had succeeded General Ironside in May, 1940, remained CIGS until he accompanied me to Washington in December, 1941. I then made him my personal Military Representative with the President and head of our Joint Staff Mission. His relations with General Marshall, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, became a priceless link in all our business, and when he died in harness some two years later he was accorded the unique honour of a resting place in Arlington Cemetery, the Valhalla hitherto reserved exclusively for American warriors. He was succeeded as CIGS by Sir Alan Brooke, who stayed with me till the end.

### Continuity

From 1941 for nearly four years, the early part of which was passed in much misfortune and disappointment, the only change made in this small band either among the Chiefs or in the Defence Staff was due to the death in harness of Admiral Pound. This may well be a record in British military history. A similar degree of continuity was achieved by President Roosevelt in his own circle. The United States Chiefs of Staff, General Marshall, Admiral King, and General Arnold—subsequently joined by Admiral Leahy—started together on the American entry into the war, and were never changed. As both the British and Americans presently formed the Combined Chiefs of Staff Committee this was an inestimable advantage for all. Nothing like it between Allies has ever been known before.

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## CANTONESE BY RADIO

BY S.K. LEE

### Lesson 20

#### Vocabulary:

117. (t'ai) tai²
118. (ha) hah
119. (maai) maaya
120. (kwai) gwai²
121. (p'eng) peng

#### Combinations:

1. Tai² geen².
2. tai² m green².
3. Hoh² tai².
4. Bay² ngaw tai² hah.
5. Bay² yun tai².
6. M hoh² bay² yun tai².
7. Been¹ shue² yau yeen¹ dzai² maaye² neh¹?

#### Shopping:

- C. Nay yau moh jung¹ maaye² neh¹?
- S. Yau ngaw day yau hoh² daw¹.
- C. M goy¹ nay bay² ngaw tai² hah lah¹.
- S. Hoh² tsing² nay dung² yut¹ jun lah¹.
- Seen¹ shaang¹ jung¹ yee¹ nee¹ dee¹ mah²?
- C. Nee¹ dee¹ gay² hoh².
- Deem² (yeung²) maaye² ah²?
- S. Saam¹ baak¹ mun¹ yut¹ dah¹.
- C. Ngaw m yeeoo³ gom³ daw¹.
- Gay² daw¹ tseen² yut¹ gaw² neh¹?
- S. Yee shup ng mun¹ yut¹ gaw¹.
- C. Deem² gaaye² kom² gwai² neh¹?
- S. M hai gwai² lok².
- Hoh² peng lok².
- C. Hoh² lah¹.
- M goy¹ nay bay² yut¹ gaw¹ pgaw lah¹.
- S. Daw¹ dzeh nay.
- C. M goy¹ nay.

To look at. To observe. To watch. To read. A short time.

To sell. Expensive. Dear. Honourable. Cheap.

See it. Cannot see it. Good looking.

Let me have a look. Show it to me. To let people see it. To show it to people. Don't let people see it. Don't show it to people. Where are there cigarettes for sale? Where can cigarettes be bought?

Have you any clocks for sale? Yes, we have plenty.

Please let me see them. Very well, please wait a moment.

Do you like these, sir? These are quite good.

How do you sell them? Three hundred dollars per dozen.

I don't want so many. How much is it for one?

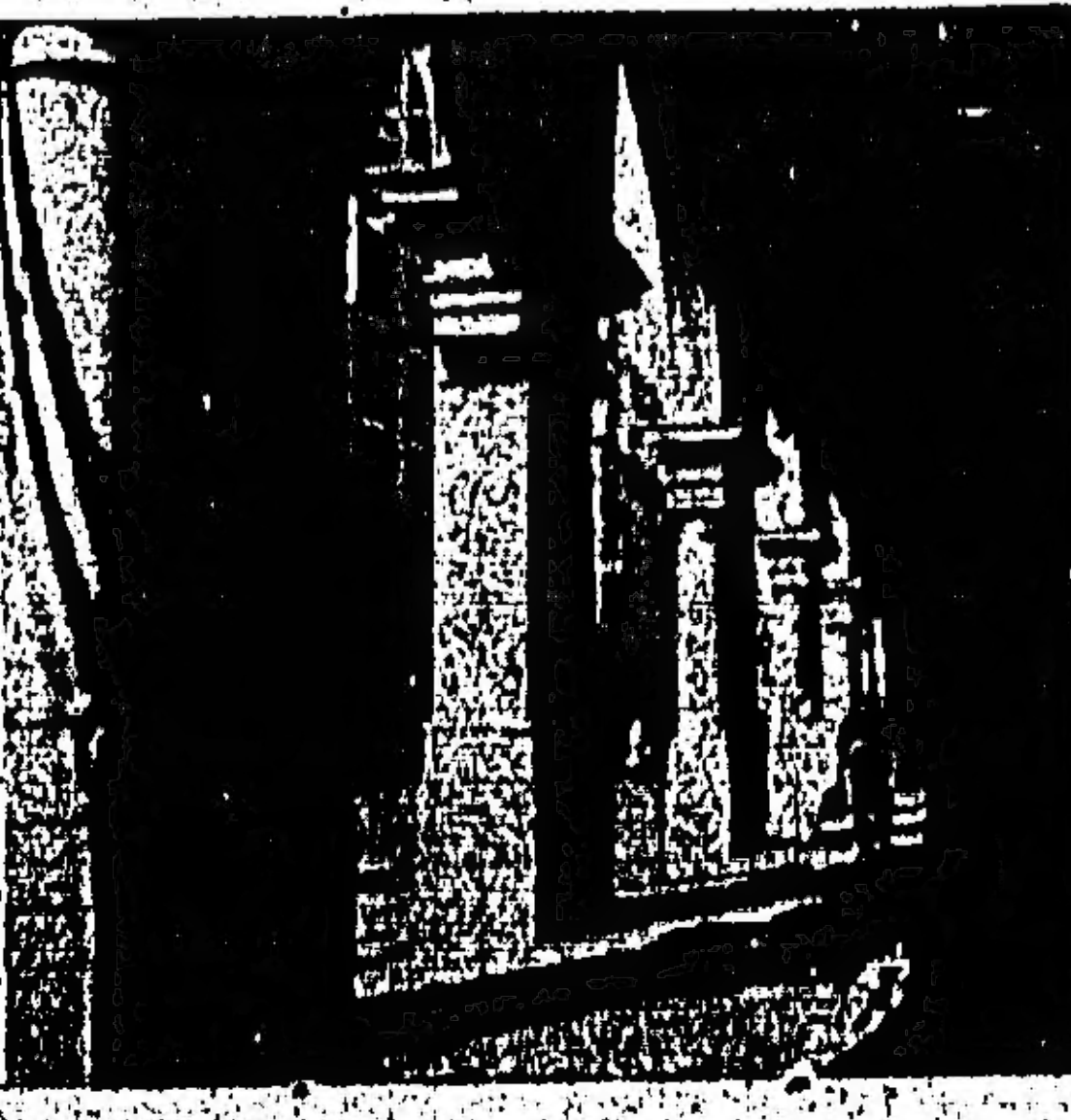
Twenty-five dollars each. Why is it so expensive?

It is not expensive. It is very cheap. Very well.

Please give me one. Thank you. Thank you.

DO YOU  
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KONG?

Can you recognize where this picture was taken? The answer is in Page Nine.



Who got the bird?

"Flying Tiger Urged for China." What about first urging the N.T. provider over the border.

According to an eminent Culbertsonian, there are only four real authorities on bridge in the Colony. Which makes it surprising how often we run up against one of them as a partner.

"The best way to enjoy a holiday," remarks a writer, "is to rise at five, take a cold bath and have a long walk in the early morning." We are still prepared to give careful consideration to the second best way.

My Japanese volcano erupted on Saturday after 589 years of inactivity. UP goes on to explain that it is only six miles from the U.S. Army rest camp!

Equally a glimpse of the obvious is the story of a Hammer-smith woman who gave birth to her third pair of twins in four years whereupon her husband signed on the "Queen of Bermuda" for a two-year voyage.

"The Western Powers give the Far Eastern colonies a lot of sanitation and a new outlook on life, but little else." How ungrateful. What about "Good Morning!"

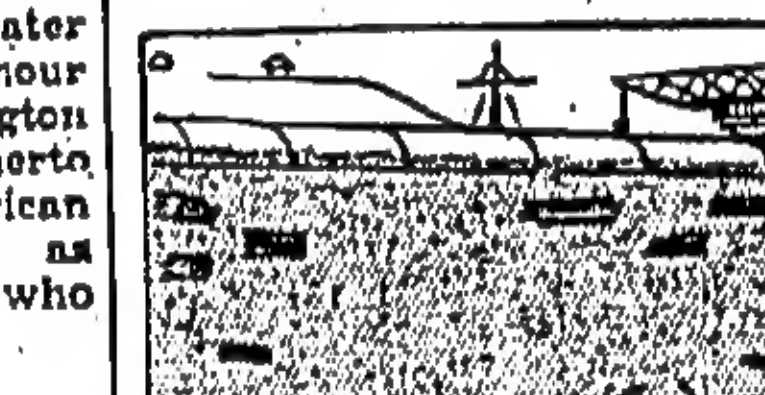
A talking traffic light which says "Mind How You Cross" has been invented for use in England. Installed in Queen's Road Central, it would probably become inarticulate after the first 20 minutes.

Foreign language study has greatly increased in the last fifty years, according to Professor Simon at the Rotary Club. He forgot to say whether that had anything to do with millions taking those personally conscripted tours.

Russians are reported to be tapping-in on conversations between Berlin and the West. Apparently they do even their listening-in on Party lines.

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# LANGE MISSION TO THE U.S.

## Norwegian Minister To See Acheson

### Norway's Reaction To Offer

Oslo, February 6. Norwegian political circles said tonight that Norway has no objection in principle to a non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union, as offered by Russia yesterday, because she (Norway) has no aggressive intentions. But, they added, this cannot alter Norway's views, as explained in her note to Russia last week, that by nature she belongs to an Atlantic regional grouping. Nor, they said, can there be any question of a non-aggression pact with Russia if this contains conditions providing for Russian "protection" in the event of Norway's being "exposed to a threat of attack" or restricting Norway's freedom to take what provisions she considers necessary with regard to the Western powers.

These sources are speculating on how Norway may answer the latest Soviet note, handed to the Foreign Minister, M. Halvard Lange, yesterday before he left for Washington to discuss the proposed Atlantic Pact.

Norwegians have taken the Soviet note calmly. It is expected that the Soviet offer and M. Lange's investigations into the Atlantic Pact will be discussed in Parliament on the Foreign Minister's return.

This is not expected for at least one week and no step is considered likely to be taken before then. The Norwegian Foreign Office will neither confirm nor deny Danish reports that new attempts will be made to secure a Scandinavian military alliance.—Reuter.

### CARMONA CHEERED

Oporto, February 6. Marshal Antonio Carmona, Portuguese President and Government Party candidate standing for re-election next Sunday, was carried shoulder high through the streets here today.

He was making his first official appearance in public since the electoral campaign started on January 8.

Crowds estimated at 300,000 turned out to see him.

The Avenue of the Allies was packed with cheering people, shouting "We want Carmona." It was the first street demonstration of the campaign.

All electioneering demonstrations and political meetings had, so far, been held in private places, as the Government had banned street demonstrations.—Reuter.

### SKIING TRAGEDY

Constance, February 6. Nineteen young people, on a skiing tour were killed and 20 injured when a bus, travelling from Radolfzell left the road at a steep hairpin bend, the German news agency, DPD, reported tonight.

The party was on its way from Radolfzell, at the head of the South Western arm of Lake Constance, to Feldberg, the highest point of the Black Forest. The bus turned over and over as it pitched down a slope after leaving the road.—Reuter.



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## Exploration Of Proposed Atlantic Defence Pact

Washington, February 6.

Dr. Halvard Lange, Norwegian Minister, arrived in Washington today on a five-day mission, in the course of which he is to see Mr. Dean Acheson, Secretary of State.

Dr. Lange told the press that he wants to ask Mr. Acheson what obligations and what degree of security Norway can expect if she enters the Atlantic Pact.

His talks are expected to centre on the obligations his country will assume in becoming a member of the alliance and the aid she may receive from the American parallel military aid programme.

Dr. Lange and his mission decline to comment on the Russian note to Norway proposing a non-aggression pact. Norwegian sources state the note will not affect the announced purpose of Dr. Lange's mission.

Dr. Lange said he cannot comment on Russia's offer until the Norwegian Parliament has considered it.

Authoritative Washington sources specifically deny a charge that they see implied in Russia's latest note to Norway that Norway will be compelled to hand over bases to the United States or her Allies in return for membership of the proposed North Atlantic Pact.

They say no such provision is contained in the draft text of the treaty, which is purely a political document and involves no detailed defence arrangements.

Authoritative diplomatic informants, nevertheless, attach considerable importance to the new Russian note.

### Turning Point

The informants said they specifically regard the note as marking the turning of the so-called Soviet "peace offensive" into an all-out attack on the Atlantic Pact.

Reports that Russia considers Norway's membership in the al-

### RUSSIAN OFFERS TO SWEDEN AND DENMARK?

Washington, February 7. Officials here say it is possible that Russia will follow up her offer to Norway with similar offers to Denmark and Sweden.

Talks among the three Scandinavian Governments about a three-way defence arrangement were broken up last week because Oslo wanted to study the budding security alliance among the U.S., Britain, Canada, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

Meanwhile, the Ambassadors of Sweden, Norway and Denmark intend to call on the U.S. Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, early this week to explain their views about how best to protect Scandinavia against possible aggression.—Associated Press.

lance as an aggressive act cannot be immediately confirmed here. Among the possible reasons suggested here for a Soviet attack on the Atlantic Pact are:

1. The Soviet fear of the effect of an organized defensive alliance in Western Europe would have on her position there and on the loyalty of her own allies.

2. A Soviet desire to extend her own Eastern Europe defence structure in advance of the completion of a North Atlantic alliance.

3. A deliberate attempt—and it is realised that this is an extremely grave interpretation to place on the Russian note—to create a source of provocation for some future course of action by Russia.

### Still Uncertain

Preparations for the publication of the treaty's draft text have included detailed briefings on the subject by Mr. Acheson to leading members of Congress. These took place in meetings between the new Secretary of State and the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee last week.

It is still uncertain whether the United States will formally invite Norway to become a member of the alliance during the mission's stay here this week.

The general expectations are, however, that the State Department will defer such action until the text has been published and fully studied and until a joint invitation can be extended to all potential members other than those already committed—the Western Union powers and Canada.—Reuter.

### Zarubin Back In London

London, February 6. The Soviet Ambassador to Britain, Georgi N. Zarubin, flew back to London last night after a hurried trip to Moscow for consultations.

When he was recalled early in the week, diplomatic sources said Mr. Zarubin was expected to confer with high Kremlin officials on Austria.

A four-power Austrian peace treaty conference is to begin here next week.—Associated Press.

## LONDON UNCONVINCED BY SOVIET INDUCEMENT

London, February 6.

Russia's invitation to Norway to join a non-aggression pact is regarded by diplomatic observers in London as an unconvincing inducement for her to stay out of the North Atlantic Alliance. As a security device, non-aggression treaties tend to be considered here as a bankrupt instrument of foreign policy. In the period between the two world wars such pacts did not have a very fortunate history, it is felt.

The Soviet Government was linked with Finland, by a non-aggression treaty concluded in 1932, at the time when the Soviet invasion of Finland took place in 1939.

The Soviet Union itself was the victim of Nazi aggression in 1941 when linked with Germany by the 1939 treaty of non-aggression. Many of the smaller States of Europe, among them Denmark, had non-aggression pacts with Germany, all of which were violated by subsequent Nazi invasion.

Observers in London take the implied threat contained in the continued Soviet pressure on Norway more seriously than the apparent inducement of a treaty of non-aggression.

One method which might be employed to allay Soviet anxieties is the offer of more substantial assurances that Norway, in joining the Atlantic Union, will not be required to provide military bases for the United States.

### Another Attempt?

It is believed here that M. Halvard Lange, the Norwegian Foreign Minister, who went to Washington this week-end, and the Scandinavian Ambassadors to the United States are likely to discuss with Mr. Dean Acheson, the U.S. Secretary of State, the usefulness of one more attempt to conclude a Scandinavian alliance.

The Norwegian, Swedish and Danish Governments are understood to be considering the possibility of further talks on a Scandinavian military bloc despite the failure of the series held at Karlsbad, Copenhagen and Oslo, which ended last month.

### SHOOTING AT MANILA HOTEL

Manila, February 7. A 20-year-old University student and amateur boxer, Francisco Matias, Jr. was shot and killed in the Manila Hotel Pavilion at about 12.30 this morning at the height of a ball given by college students.

The gunman escaped, but the Secret Service says he has been identified and an arrest is expected shortly.

A Secret Service officer said the victim apparently had a misunderstanding with another man at the party and they exchanged blows with their fists. Then the shooting occurred.

The gunman fired four shots and made his way out of the crowd.—United Press.

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## Norwegian Red Rally

Oslo, February 6. At a Norwegian Communist "Peace Rally" in the city's largest hall, the Colosseum Cinema today, the audience approved by acclamation a resolution urging the Norwegian Government to break off all negotiations on the proposed Atlantic Pact.

Less than 700 people attended the Rally, arranged in connection with the Norwegian Communist Party's Annual Congress. Many left before the end and the resolution was carried by 500.

M. Randolph Dalland, one of Norway's 11 Communist Members of Parliament, was applauded when he read out the text of the Soviet note offering Norway a non-aggression pact.

Herr Anton Ackermann, of the German Communist-dominated Socialist Unity Party, also spoke.—Reuter.

## JAP BUSINESS MAKES APPEAL

Tokyo, February 6.

The Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry yesterday submitted a petition to the visiting U.S. Army Secretary, Mr. Kenneth Royall, asking him to consider their recommendations for Japan's economic recovery.

The highlights of the recommendations are:

1. More loans for export industries and expansion of the foreign trade fund's special account.

2. Reform of the Government's administrative structure.

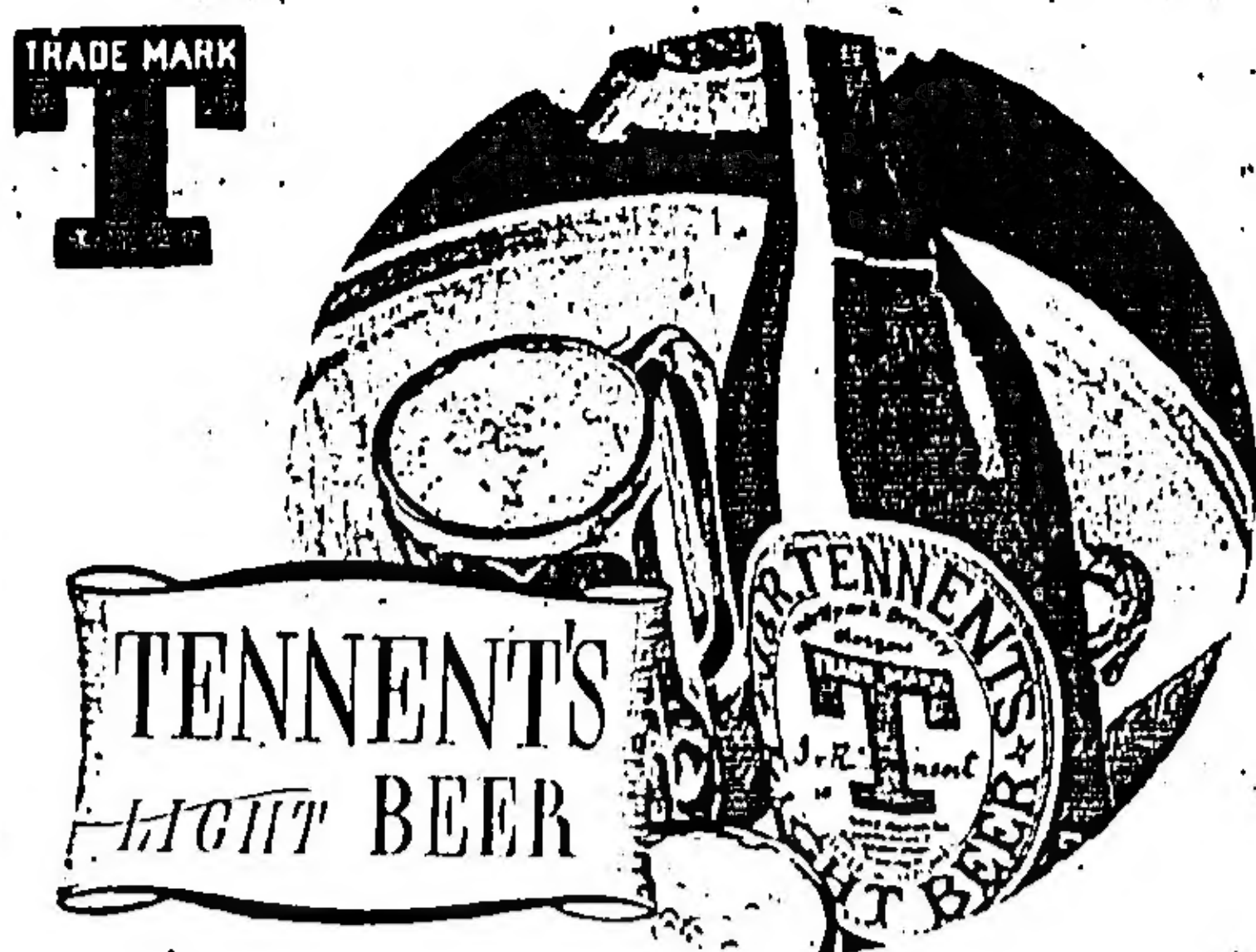
3. Revision of the taxation system.—Reuter.

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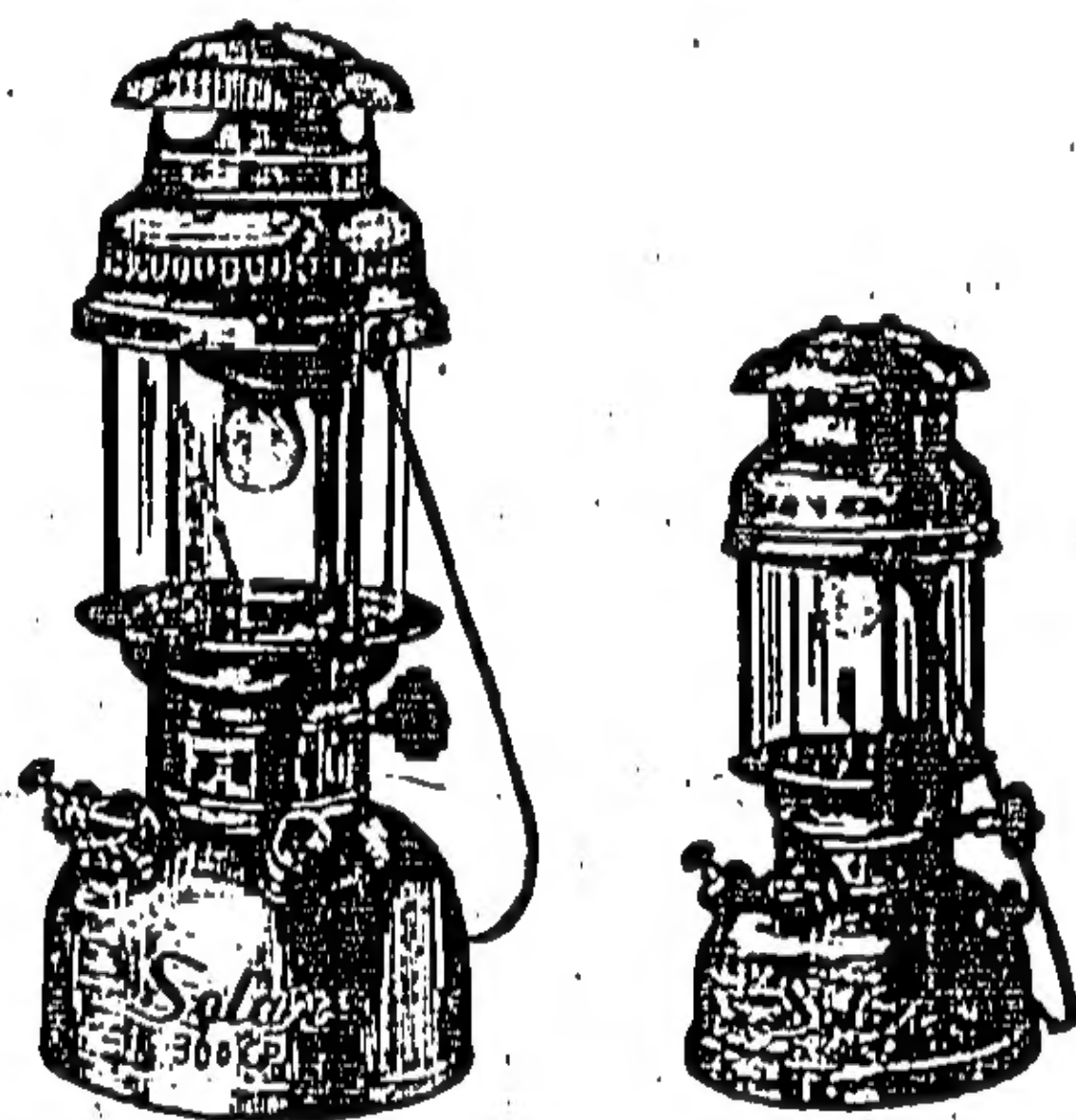
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This problem, big as it was, did not by any means comprise the bulk of the work devolving upon the American forces and responsible commanders. With the end of hostilities the Western Allies had to begin making arrangements for breaking up the great combat force into its national elements. The governments had rejected my repeated recommendation that the Western Allies occupy their portion of Germany on a unified basis. My plan was considered politically inexpedient, although I urged that, since occupation would be a residual task of the war and would require armies of the Western Allies for its accomplishment, there could be no reasonable objection to the maintenance of Western forces.

Many of the same Allied organizations that had attained victory. The question was, however, clearly a political one, and our governmental leaders believed that my plan would be subject to unfortunate misinterpretation by the Soviet Union. Separation meant that we had to sort out all our complicated and highly integrated staffs, organizations, and procedures in order to meet the new requirements of national administration and responsibility. Almost all French and some British depended upon American stocks and facilities. With the anticipated end of Lend-Lease, detailed accounting systems had to be established in order to handle this work on a business instead of a war basis.

Military government had quickly to be installed over the recently overrun sections of Germany. Add to all this the never-ending volume of administrative detail incident to the control of the vast Allied Force in the West and it is easy to understand the remark of an overworked staff officer who said: "I always thought that when the Germans finally surrendered I would celebrate by going on a big binge. Now I'm taking aspirin every day without the fun of looking back on the binge!"

We were so preoccupied in the daily grind of work that we were largely unaware of the enthusiasm sweeping our own countries.

My own failure to estimate popular reaction was typical of many others. Shortly after the German surrender it occurred to me that 1945 would mark the thirtieth anniversary of the graduation of my classmates and myself from West Point, and I planned a brief and private celebration for those of us who were serving in Europe. I believed that we could fly to the United States, spend one day at West Point's graduation exercises, and be back on duty in Germany with a total absence of only three days. I thought

that by doing this quickly no one in the United States except people at West Point would know about it until we were back again in Frankfurt. I developed a high-pressure enthusiasm for the project and suggested that each of my twenty classmates in Europe should send a secret message to his wife asking her to meet him for a one-day reunion at West Point.

While I was planning to carry out this idea we received word from Washington that, because circumstances prevented American units in Europe from returning to the United States to appear in the traditional parades of victorious troops, General

hospitality poured out upon those groups by the people of the United States were overpowering. For me, it was a far cry from the modest one-day reunion I had so hopefully planned for a June day at West Point. The interlude was a happy one; but a quick return to the grind of work was inescapable. During the months succeeding V-E Day I went to various European capitals for similar celebrations, among them London, Paris, Brussels, The Hague, and Prague; other invitations I found it impossible to accept. My later visits to Moscow and Warsaw did not involve "victory celebrations."



Marshall wanted me to pick representative officers and enlisted men for return in groups of some fifty each, for a short tour of our country. He felt that through these representative celebrations America would have a chance to pay tribute to her fighting men in Europe.

These orders knocked my personal scheme out of the picture. I think that all the men who were selected to go home to participate in the series of celebrations during the month of June 1945 experienced a feeling of amazement and astonishment at the enthusiasm with which they were greeted.

For every man the experience was inspiring and heartwarming. The generosity, cordiality, and

recommendations to the governments. Beginning early in 1944, the Commission worked in London and agreed on recommendations for future surrender terms for Germany and upon national zones of occupation, along with machinery for joint control. The United States military adviser to the Commission, Brigadier General Cornelius Wickersham, later became my deputy in organizing the United States group of the Control Council.

Under the protocols developed by the European Advisory Commission each of the four Allies was to be responsible for the occupation of a portion of Germany and the military government of that country was to be composed of the four military commanders, with a coordinating committee to assist them. The control authority was to include, also, groups of officers and civilians with specific missions relating to the disarmament and demobilization of the German armed forces, political and economic affairs, legal, financial, and labour questions, and other necessary activities in military government of a conquered country.

While SHAEF existed the British and American efforts in military government were combined. The British had established a training school in England similar to ours at Charlottesville, Virginia. The latter school had already furnished the American contingent of the military government organization in Sicily and Italy.

Final training of the officers needed for military government in the American Zone in Germany was conducted in England. We established in SHAEF a general staff division charged with co-ordination of the whole effort. It was headed by Lieutenant General A. E. Grant, of the British Army, and Brigadier General Julius C. Holmes, of the American Army.

Our first military government experience in Germany was gained at Aachen before the crossing of the Rhine. This showed us the kind of problem that we were apt to meet later on when the occupation had extended deep into Germany. This situation was new and difficult, and became more acute because of our policy of non-employment

## Britons Trapped In Burmese Town

Rangoon, February 6.

Thirty Britons are trapped inside Insein where Karen rebels have been fighting Government troops since last Monday. With them are 1,000 Indians, 50 Pakistanis and several Chinese, officials in Rangoon said today.

The Burmese Government called upon Karen rebels at Insein, ten miles North of Rangoon, to surrender by noon on Monday.

Leaflets dropped over Insein by planes told the rebels to give non-combatants a safe passage out of the town if the surrender is rejected.

They were warned that air, land and sea operations will be increased against those rebels flouting the surrender order.

The wives and families of the British services mission living at Insein, ten miles North of Rangoon, 12 miles North of Insein, were evacuated today from the military cantonment of Mingaladon, 12 miles North of Rangoon.

An official statement by Major-General Temple, the mission's spokesman, said: "Owing to the proximity of Mingaladon to military operations, and upon the advice of the Burmese authorities, the wives and children of the British

services mission living at Mingaladon have been moved temporarily into Rangoon."

### Government Claims

The immediate retrenchment of all non-Burman nationals in Government service is announced in Rangoon.

Reason is the country's "desperate financial position," according to a Burmese Government announcement.

Government troops are continuing to hit hard at the rebels at Insein.

Tonight's military communiqué claims the capture of the American missionary school at Bassein, the river port 70 miles West of Rangoon, where the Karens had established a stronghold. Mopping up operations are continuing.

Government forces "smashed" rebel bands near Pegu, 40 miles North of Rangoon, the communiqué added. Associated Press and Reuters.

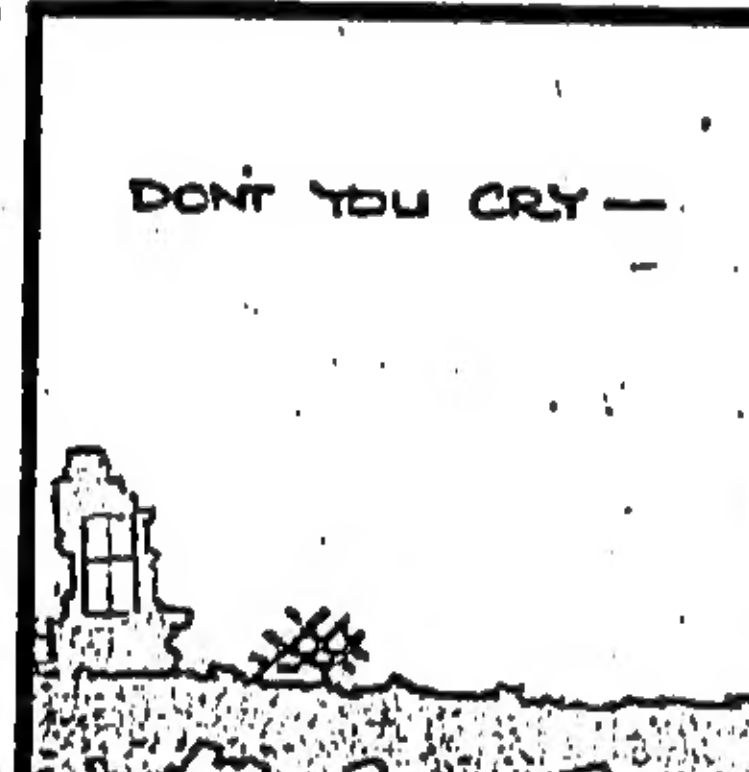
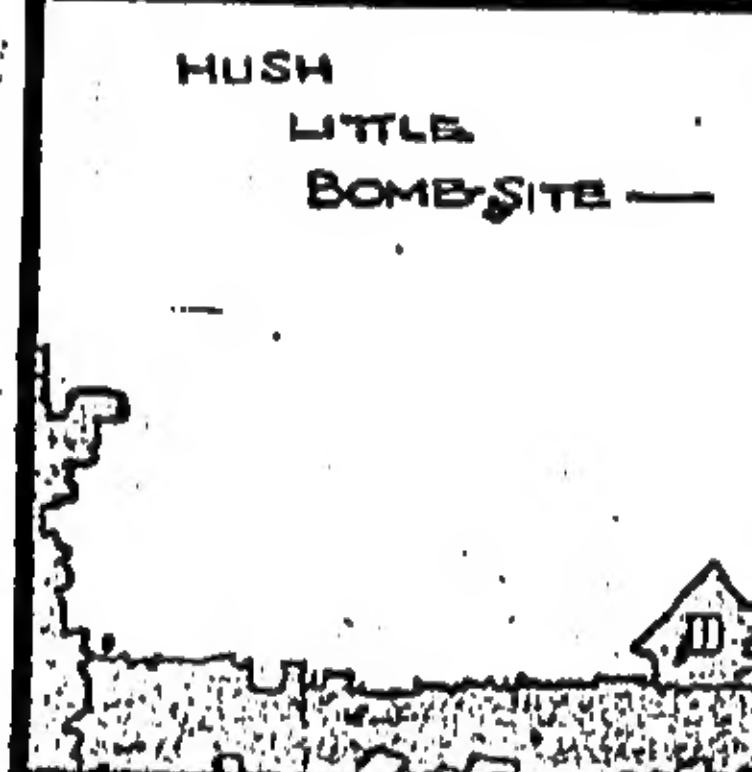
of Nazis for any governmental work. In much of our necessary public utility work it was only the local Nazis who had sufficient knowledge to be of assistance. The question at once arose as to whether we should use them or non-Nazis, who knew little or nothing about the particular facility. It was difficult, but as quickly as possible we got rid of party members and trained others for necessary operation of public works, public utilities, sanitary services, posts, telegraphs, and telephones.

The life of a military government officer was never dull. Usually he had been commissioned in the Army because of his administrative or technical background. But with the house-keeping of a whole town or city on his shoulders, the officer had to meet every conceivable kind of problem in human relations, to keep local peace and order while ferreling out those wanted

by the Allies for trial, to begin restoration of productive activity while carrying out his share of broad Allied policy as it was given to us from Washington in a document known as JCS/1007. He was often forced, in the beginning, to act as a referee in personal feuds. As soon as the Germans learned of our denazification programme every complaint by an individual against another was on the basis of "He is a Nazi." In the chaos of postwar Germany errors were inescapable, and this applied to features of general policy as well as to details of execution by local functionaries. But by and large, the military government group of Americans did a remarkable job—one that reflected their sincerity and intelligence as well as the soundness of their special training.

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### JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN SERVICE

Arrivals	Sailings
"TJISADANE" In port	to Javaport & Macassar 17th Feb
"TASMAN" from Macassar & Javaport 10th Feb	to Manila 8th March
"TITJALENGKA" In port	to Javaport & Macassar 3rd March

### ASIA-AFRICA-SOUTH AMERICA SERVICE

Arrivals	Sailings
"RUYS" In port	to South Africa & South America 23rd February
"STRAAT SOENDA" from South Africa, 12th February	to South Africa & South America, 21st March
"BOISSEYAIN" from South America & South Africa, 31st March	to South Africa & South America, 18th April
"STRAAT MALAKKA" from South America & South Africa, 5th March	to South Africa & South America, 12th May

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### SUMATRA-MALAYA-CHINA SERVICE

Arrivals	Sailings
"VAN RIEMSDIJK" In port	to Straits & B. Dell, 8th Feb.
"VAN HEUTSZ" from Amoy & Swatow, 26th Feb.	to Amoy & Manila 4th February, to Straits & B. Dell 27th Feb.

### Agents: HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE

Arrivals	Sailings
"RIJNKER" from Europe 17th Feb	to Shanghai, Japan via Keelung 19th Feb, to Europe via Manila & Straits, Early March
"MELISKERK" from Europe Early March	to Europe via Manila & Straits, Mid March
"MARIEKERK" from Europe Early April	to Europe via Manila & Straits, Mid April
"MOLENKERK" from Europe Early May	to Europe via Manila & Straits, Mid May

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m.v. "TONGHAI" ..... 10th Feb.

### SAILING FOR U.S. ATLANTIC COAST VIA LOS ANGELES

m.v. "BATAAN" ..... 22nd Feb.

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S.S. HAI TSIN	Halong & Hukow	Feb. 10
S.S. DUN YUN	Shanghai	Feb. 10
S.S. HAI TIEN	Singapore & Penang	Feb. 10
S.S. HAI HSIA	Singapore	Feb. 13

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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

# GILT-EDGED SECURITIES SHOW GAINS ON LONDON EXCHANGE

London, February 6.

The stock markets have fallen into such a dull condition that they eagerly seize upon any event, however trivial, in an attempt to re-awaken public interest.

Thus, the incident of a suggested Stalin-Truman meeting was made the excuse for putting prices rather better.

## Crude Steel Production

Geneva, February 7. Europe West of the Soviet frontiers produced 20 per cent more crude steel last year than in 1947, the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe announced here today.

All countries which submitted their 1948 production forecasts exceeded them, except France, according to figures before the Commission's Steel Committee.

Crude steel production was 47,073,000 metric tons against 39,589,000 tons. Pig iron production rose from 25,821,000 tons to 30,284,000 tons.

Britain, the largest steel and iron producer, reported, raised her output by 17 per cent and was six per cent over her production forecast.—Reuter.

### Notice To Consignees

S.S. "CHAKSANG" from Calcutta/Straits arrived 7/2/49.

Damaged cargo on this vessel will be surveyed in the premises of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on 11/2/49. Consignees are advised to have their Representatives present during the survey.

Consignees are warned that claims for damage or shortage may not be accepted if the damage is not surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of Consignees' Representatives at this appointed time.

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### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES HOLDING

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Messrs. Goddard & Douglas will attend at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays within the free storage period to survey damaged cargo, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present. Unless consignees' representatives are present at the survey no claims can thereafter be admitted.

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"GRAND REPUBLIC"	San Francisco	Feb. 12	Feb. 14	San Francisco & Los Angeles
"SURPRISE"	San Francisco	Feb. 13	Feb. 15	San Francisco & Los Angeles

For full particulars call General Agents, UNITED STATES LINES CO., Queen's Bldg., Tel. 31281

### Notice To Consignees

M/V "VILJA"

Having arrived Hongkong consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods have been landed and placed at their risk and expense into the godowns of China Provident L. & M. Co., Ltd. where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godown where they will be examined in the presence of Messrs. Goddard & Douglas on the 11th February, 1949 at 10 a.m.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when examining damaged dutiable goods. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter within fourteen days of the ship's arrival, or they will not be recognised.

No fire insurance will be effected.

WALLEN & CO., Agents, Telephone 34177-9.

### Notice To Consignees

M/V "VITO"

Having arrived Hongkong consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods have been landed and placed at their risk and expense into the godowns of China Provident L. & M. Co., Ltd. where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godown where they will be examined in the presence of Messrs. Goddard & Douglas on the 9th February, 1949, at 10 a.m.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when examining damaged dutiable goods. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter within fourteen days of the ship's arrival, or they will not be recognised.

No fire insurance will be effected.

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M/V "MADAKET"

Having arrived Hongkong consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods have been landed and placed at their risk and expense into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godown where they will be examined in the presence of Messrs. Goddard & Douglas on the 8th February, 1949, at 10 a.m.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when examining damaged dutiable goods. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter within fourteen days of the ship's arrival, or they will not be recognised.

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"President Cleveland" (via Shanghai & Japan) ..... Feb. 12  
"General Meigs" (via Manila & Guam) ..... Feb. 18  
"President Wilson" (via Shanghai & Japan) ..... Mar. 5

### TO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES via SHANGHAI & JAPAN

"President Pierce" ..... Feb. 10  
"President McKinley" (omits Shanghai) ..... Mar. 1  
"President Taft" ..... Mar. 17

### TO NEW YORK, BALTIMORE & BOSTON

VIA PANAMA

"President Victory" (calls Pacific Coast) ..... Feb. 9  
"President Fillmore" (calls Pacific Coast) ..... Mar. 11

### ROUND-THE-WORLD

VIA MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, KARACHI, SUEZ, PORT SAID, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, GENOA, NAPLES, NEW YORK and BOSTON

"President Folk" ..... Feb. 8  
"Mount Davis" ..... Feb. 16  
"Mount Mansfield" (Singapore Direct) ..... Mar. 13

### ARRIVING FROM SAN FRANCISCO

"President Fillmore" ..... Feb. 28  
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Arrivals from New York, Boston, Other Atlantic Ports via Panama

"PIONEER COVE" ..... Feb. 20  
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